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GIBRALTAR DEFENCES TO BE TESTED

Gibraltar, To-day.
The defences of Gibraltar are to be tested at the coming week-end when the Fortress units and the Home Fleet will participate in combined manoeuvres.
Britain's new giant aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Ark Royal, arrived at Gibraltar from England yesterday morning.

NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION FOR ENGLISH CATHOLICS

London, To-day.
A new English translation of the Bible for English Roman Catholics is to be made by Monsignor Knox, better known as Father Ronald Knox.

Mons. Knox is to resign his position as Catholic Chaplain at Oxford University to carry out his task.

He will translate from the Vulgate 4th Century Latin version.
—Reuter.

SITUATION MORE NORMAL IN HANKOW CONCESSION

Hankow, To-day.
Conformable with the normalisation of the situation in Hankow a certain easing of conditions in the French Concession is noticeable. When the Japanese captured Hankow many Chinese fled to the Concession, causing an enormous shortage of food and coal as well as raising of prices.

The Japanese authorities have now started issuing passes allowing Chinese to leave the Concession and to return home. It is stated that more than 1,000 have left the Concession daily during the last fortnight.

While the foreign exporters in Hankow are unable to receive shipping licenses and business is at a standstill, Japanese exporters are starting the purchase of woodoil which is an important export article in the Hankow area.
—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.
As a sermon, the British Note to Japan is highly effective, finds the "Financial News" in an editorial this morning.

"But," asks the journal, "is it to be imagined that the Japanese authorities at this stage will reverse their policy at the wagging of a pedagogic finger?"

The newspaper adds that the future is threatened of £200,000,000 to £300,000,000 of British investments. Words alone, it says, cannot protect them.

Matters have now gone so far that the British Government cannot at one and the same time maintain an attitude of detachment from the Far Eastern struggle and the hope of salvaging even a tithe of the interests which the struggle has placed in jeopardy.

A joint Anglo-American policy directed against the Japanese import and export trade with areas under their control, would produce more constructive results than a hundred notes—for her overseas trade is the Achilles Heel of Japan.

JAPANESE PRESS INVECTIVE

Meanwhile the answer of the Japanese press in Tokyo to the British Note, as revealed in a despatch from the Japanese capital, is sharp and bitter.

Leading Government organs declare that an understanding between Japan and England is completely out of the question as long as Britain refuses to recognise Japan's mission in the Far East, and continues to lend her entire support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The "Hochi Shimbun" characterised the British accusations against Japan as absurd, and declared: "England must have lost her senses."

FOLLOWING NAZI LEAD

Justifying the Japanese action in placing a garrison in China by the assertion that the new Chinese "government" had requested it, the paper sharply denounces the British statement that through her action Japan had violated Chinese sovereignty.

As regards the Nine-Power Treaty, the paper declared that in repudiating it, Japan would merely be following the example of the Soviet Union which has long since repudiated all agreements signed with other Powers.

They were also following the lead of Germany and Italy, both of whom had declared the Versailles Treaty to be null and void. The Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" states that should England choose to support Chiang Kai-shek further, Japan will be compelled to regard her as her "arch enemy."—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

GALES SWEEP ENGLAND AT WEEK-END

London, To-day.
Gales swept most of England during the week-end but the storms have now died down considerably, and the temperature yesterday was seven degrees above the average at this time of year.

A storm in the Irish Sea has been battering shipping, but no vessels are reported in difficulties.

Gusts of rain have swollen many rivers and as a result roads have been flooded. Yorkshire was the worst sufferer.—Reuter.

KINSHAN ARRIVES FROM CANTON

The s.s. "Kinshan" sailed at 8 o'clock this morning for Hong Kong with 40 foreign passengers on board.

It is understood that permission was given by the Japanese authorities to carry bona fide Chinese employees of foreign firms.—Reuter.

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WOMEN PARADE UNDER SHOWER OF BOMBS

Barcelona, To-day.

As Franco's bombers roared over Barcelona yesterday, several hundred women marched defiantly through refugees who filled the streets of the city, exhorting the population to stand firm.

The women carried banners bearing such slogans as "Fortify Catalonia" and "Defend Catalonia to the Death."

Five bombers dropped twenty huge bombs on the port area, about half of which fell into the sea, but four struck the working class section of the city, wounding five people.

Five Republican pursuit planes drove the raiders off after a spectacular battle.

Meanwhile the Republican forces, who were flung back from Tarragona, have occupied previously prepared positions on low hills barring the main road east towards Vendrell, fifteen miles further up the coast.

SITUATION IN SYRIA WORSENS: TWO RESIGNATIONS

Damascus, To-day.

Loufti Haffar, Minister of Finance, and Fayez Theury, Minister of Public Works, have resigned from the Syrian Government.

Haffar, in a letter announcing his resignation, declares he has taken the step as a protest against the French Government's failure to ratify the recently concluded Franco-Syrian Treaty of Independence.

There were further demonstrations against the Government yesterday, and 15,000 school children marched through the bazaars.

Shopkeepers were obliged to close their stalls, while some windows were broken. — Reuter.

CABINET MAY RESIGN

Damascus, To-day.

The Cabinet met here yesterday morning to consider the future policy to be pursued towards France.

It would appear that the Cabinet was faced by two alternatives, namely, either of proclaiming passive resistance to the French authorities immediately or else of awaiting the promised report of the High Commissioner.

Under these circumstances, political circles expect that the Cabinet will resign.

Meanwhile, all shops continue to remain closed and the principal streets are patrolled by armed police.

Demonstrations by Syrian youth commenced in the early hours of yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER MAY IMPROVE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary over North China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; pressure remaining highest to the north of Shantung.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with drizzle or mist improving later.

"NOT TO DESTROY"

Meanwhile, a message from General Franco urges the Catalans to lay down their arms in view of the "inevitability of a Nationalist victory."

The message, which was broadcast from Nationalist radio stations, added: "We are marching against Catalonia not to destroy but to save her."

ROME PRESS SPREADS ITSELF

The latest big success of the insurgent troops causes Italian papers to accuse France in her attitude towards Republican Spain.

The Paris correspondent of "Messagero" reported yesterday rumours that "the French Government will send regular French army divisions to Republican Spain!" "Piccolo," too, prints these rumours.

"Messagero" points out that such a decision by the French Government would be a step of the greatest importance suitable to "precipitate events."

The paper believes it to be "certain" that the French Government has already "ordered increased supplies of arms, ammunition and foodstuffs to the Spanish Republicans."

NOT THE END

"Once again those who think the war is drawing to a close will be proved mistaken," declares a statement issued by the Spanish Embassy in London.

The statement says: "The latest enemy advances have hardly diminished either the effectiveness or the fighting capacity of the Republican Army."

"The Spanish Government solemnly assert that in spite of strong intervention by foreign infantry, excellently armed, and the effort the totalitarian powers are making at the present moment to destroy the Spanish Republic, the Spanish people will resist heroically until they defeat the final aims of the invader and his Spanish allies." — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

NAZI SALUTE IS SLAVE SIGN

The raised arm salute proudly exchanged by German Nazis Italian Fascists, and their Dictators, is actually the salute given in ancient times by slaves exclusively! Fascist salute was introduced in Italy by poet D'Annunzio, who is believed to have adopted it from an old Roman statue saluting with upraised arm.

If D'Annunzio had consulted students of history he would have known that in the ancient Rome, the spirit of which Mussolini wants to bring back, free men greeted one another by shaking hands.

Only the "slave caste" gave the arm salute.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER'S TALKS WITH NAZIS

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HERR HITLER, ACCOMPANIED BY THE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, HERR VON RIBBENTROP, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON RECEIVED COUNT CSAKY, THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

The visit is the first step in negotiations which Count Csaky will have with principal leaders of the Reich to examine all questions concerning the two countries.

It is learned that Count Csaky will not sign the Anti-Comintern Pact in Berlin, but will probably do so in Budapest.

A two-hour conversation between Count Csaky and Herr von Ribbentrop in the morning was "very friendly and very general."

"ANTI-COMINTERN BANQUET"

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop took special pains to allay any disappointment Hungary might feel over the Vienna decision in regard to the Czech-Hungarian frontier arbitration.

The question of German minorities in Hungary was also touched on, as well as economic questions relating to the Danube Basin.

The Hungarian Minister yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of Count Csaky at which the Italian Ambassador and several German Ministers, including Dr. Funk, Economics Minister, were present. An "anti-Comintern banquet" was given last night by Herr von Ribbentrop. — Reuter.

FIRST SHOTS IN NEW IRISH CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Ireland Minister for Home Affairs, referring to the issue of a proclamation by the so-called "Irish Republican Government" and the Irish Republican Army, claiming that a Republic of Ireland is in existence, declared that the recent outrages on the border of Northern Ireland were doubtless the first shots in the campaign.

The Government of Northern Ireland was compelled to intern leaders of the Irish Republican Army.

Sir Dawson Bates added that his Government would not be deferred from doing its duty and would not shrink from exercising its powers.

If necessary, it would seek additional powers for the purpose of restraining the criminal activities of unlawful associations and stamping out outrage and murder as the means of achieving political ends. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT MESSAGE ON S.C.A.

Washington, To-day.

A special message to Congress from President Roosevelt recommends a wide expansion of the Social Security Act.

It advises the commencement of payment of old age pensions at an earlier date, and also the liberalisation of pensions, greater protection for dependent children, extension of unemployment and old age protection and increases in Federal grants to States. — Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI AGAIN

Wang Ching-wei is back in the news.

Chinese reports, quoting a "reliable source," state that the former Deputy Chairman of the Kuomintang has already left Haiphong, French Indo-China, where he proceeded from Hanoi.

Wang is now said to have boarded a French steamer last week and to be now on the way to Europe.

DUCE'S MOUTHY MOUTHPIECE ON NATIONAL HONOUR

Rome, To-day.

A violently anti-French tone again pervades the Italian press. Signor Gayda, mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," accuses the French of provocation, and says that things have come to the point between France and Italy where not only a dispute about treaties is involved but also a question of national honour. "The French," he says, "obstinately insist on insulting Italy by hostile manifestations, although they have been warned what may be the consequences." — Reuter.

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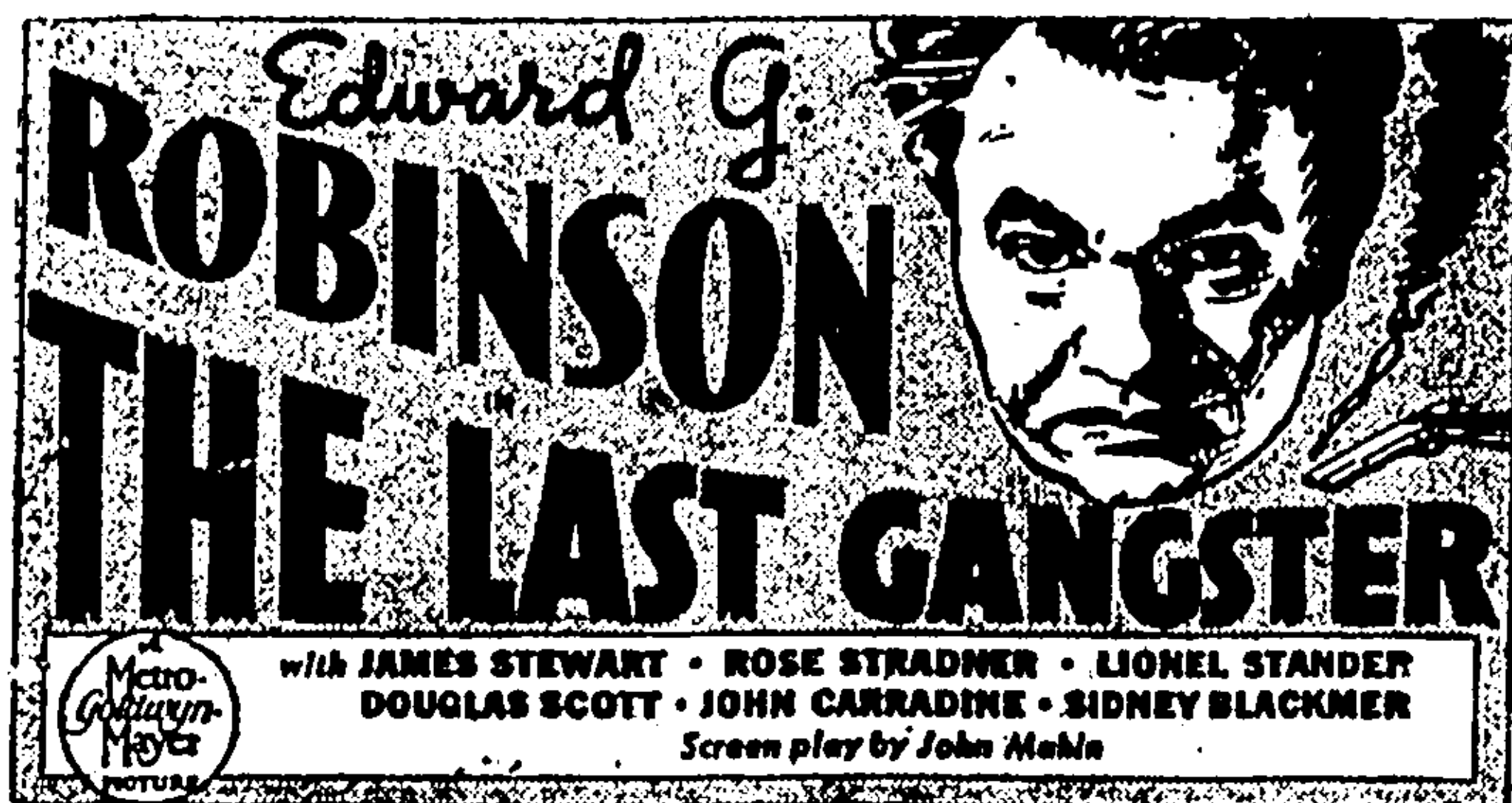
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**EUROPEANS
VICTIMISED**

Mr. Hogson, residing at Shek O, has reported that at about 9.45 p.m. yesterday, his motor car No. 2261 was stolen from the car park in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry wharf. The car was valued at \$1,500.

Mrs. Baden, of No. 54 MacDonnell Road, has reported that while shopping at Lane, Crawford's yesterday, she had lost a handbag and contents valued at \$145, from the jewellery counter.

Acting Sub-Inspector Halam, of the Shumshuipo Police Station, has reported the larceny of a radio set and a clock valued at \$149, from his motor car, when parked at Gascoigne Road yesterday.

Mr. M. L. Evans, of No. 117 Boundary Street, has reported that between 6 and 9.30 p.m. on Saturday last, some person stole two rat-tan baskets from his motor car, while parked outside the above address.

Mr. D. Hutchinson, student of the D.B.S., has reported that four pieces of clothing were stolen from the school hostel at about 6.30 p.m. last night. The value of the clothing is \$60.

OPIUM CHARGES

Wan Pak, 44, residing at No. 1001, Canton Road, 1st floor, was this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth, with (a) Keeping an opium divan; (b) Possession of prepared opium; (c) Possession of dangerous drugs; (d) Possession of heroin pipe; and (e) Possession of heroin pills.

Revenue Office E. T. Warden asked that the case be remanded for a week.

The case was remanded and defendant allowed bail of \$1,000.

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Three years' hard labour was imposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, on Tang Kwong-shing and Ng Hing, fishermen, for receiving 412 ducks which were stolen on December 6, outside the waters of the Colony.

Another man, Chan Chau, oyster-bed watchman, was found not guilty and discharged.

The jury comprised Messrs. P. K. Pavri (Foreman), J. O'Sullivan, L. A. Osmund, H. Smith, J. M. Neves, P. B. Mathieu and M. A. Prata.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that Lee Yuen, a duck breeder residing at Sha Kok, Tung Koon Village, was taking a cargo of ducks to Hong Kong on December 6 in two boats. At about 9 p.m. on December 7, when near Ping Chau a boat about 20 yards away fired three shots at complainant's boat.

Lee Yuen and his nephew jumped into the water, which was shallow, and waded to Ping Chau. They saw their boat being towed away.

Lee Yuen took a ferry-launch to Un Loong. The ferry stopped at Yung Lung-wan to take on cargo and there Lee Yuen saw a boat coming alongside with some crates of ducks. He recognised the boat as his and also the ducks which had been marked. He informed the comprador of the launch who in turn summoned the Police.

The first and second defendants said that they had found the boat with the ducks near Ping Chau. As there was no one to claim it they took it and brought the ducks to Hong Kong to sell. They had engaged the third defendant to row the boat for them.

The third defendant said he knew nothing about the boat or ducks, and had been engaged to help them with the boat.

The first and second accused were, however, found guilty and sentenced as stated above.

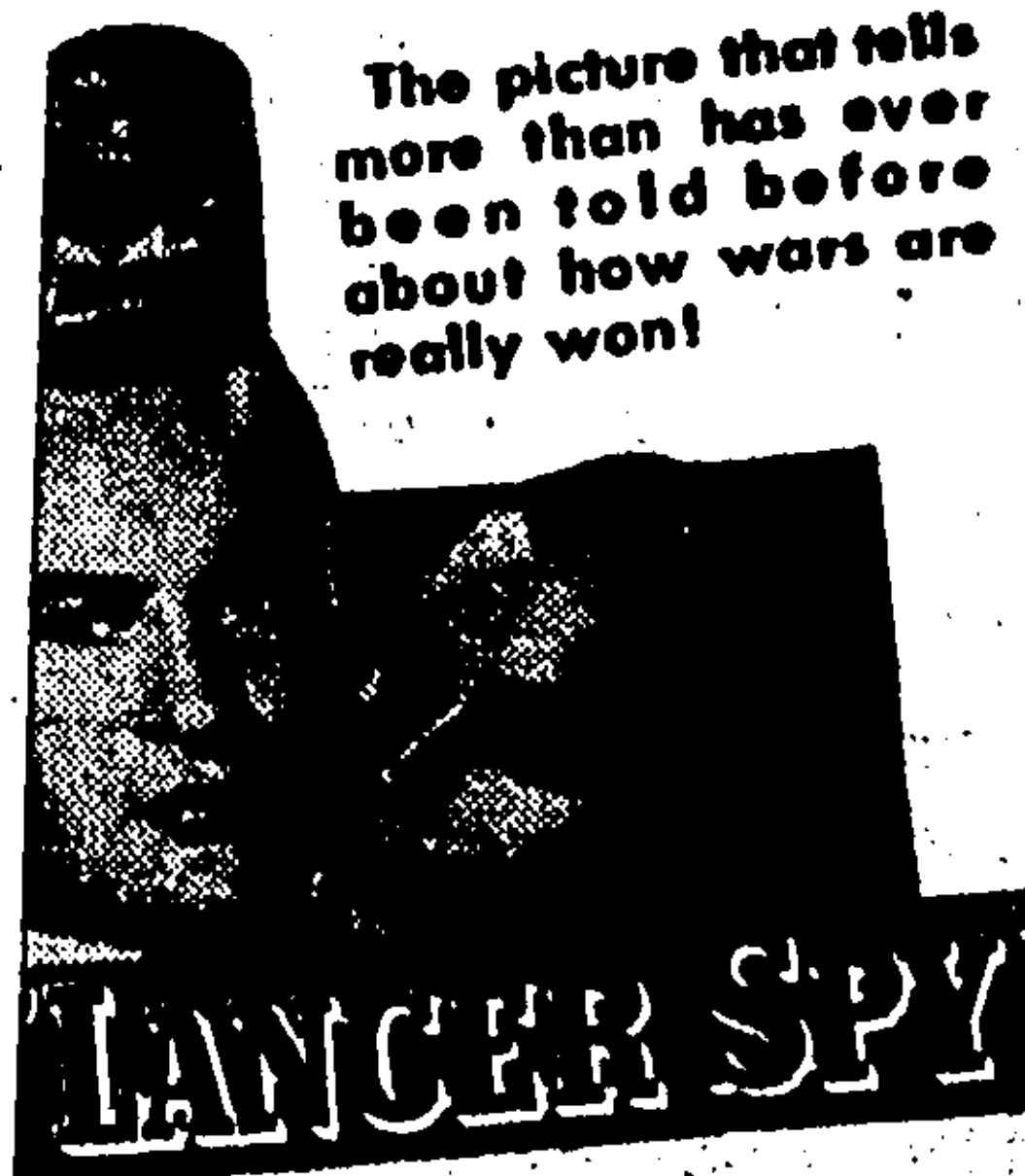
Mr. E. H. C. de Carvalho, owner of motor car No. 3432, was this morning cautioned at the Kowloon Magistracy for not having his motor car properly illuminated. It was stated that on December 27 defendant was seen on Nathan Road, near Saigon Street, with his car dimly lighted.

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London, To-day.

While surprised, London silver quarters are not unduly perturbed by reports of pressure being brought on the United States Government to ban purchases of foreign silver.

While it is realised that such purchases can not go on forever, well-informed sources are of the opinion that their termination under existing conditions could only lead to a sharp fall in the price of the metal.

H.M.S. THANET IN JUNK CAPTURE AFFAIR

The timely appearance of the local defence vessel H.M.S. Thanet off Mirs Point on Tuesday last was responsible for a Japanese armed trawler releasing a Chinese junk which had been captured a few minutes earlier, it has just been revealed.

Thanet was following in the wake of the trawler when the latter vessel evidently turned loose the junk which they were attempting to "pirate."

Thanet reports that they saw no firing by the trawler on or across the bows of the junk.

MASTER'S REPORT

The master of the junk in his report to the police states that whilst fishing off Mirs Point at 5 p.m. last Tuesday, a Japanese trawler approached and fired three shots.

A boarding party then searched the junk after demanding that her licence be produced. The master and crew were then forced into a sampan and the junk taken in tow.

The crew of the junk followed in a sampan and eventually coming upon a British destroyer, reported the matter.

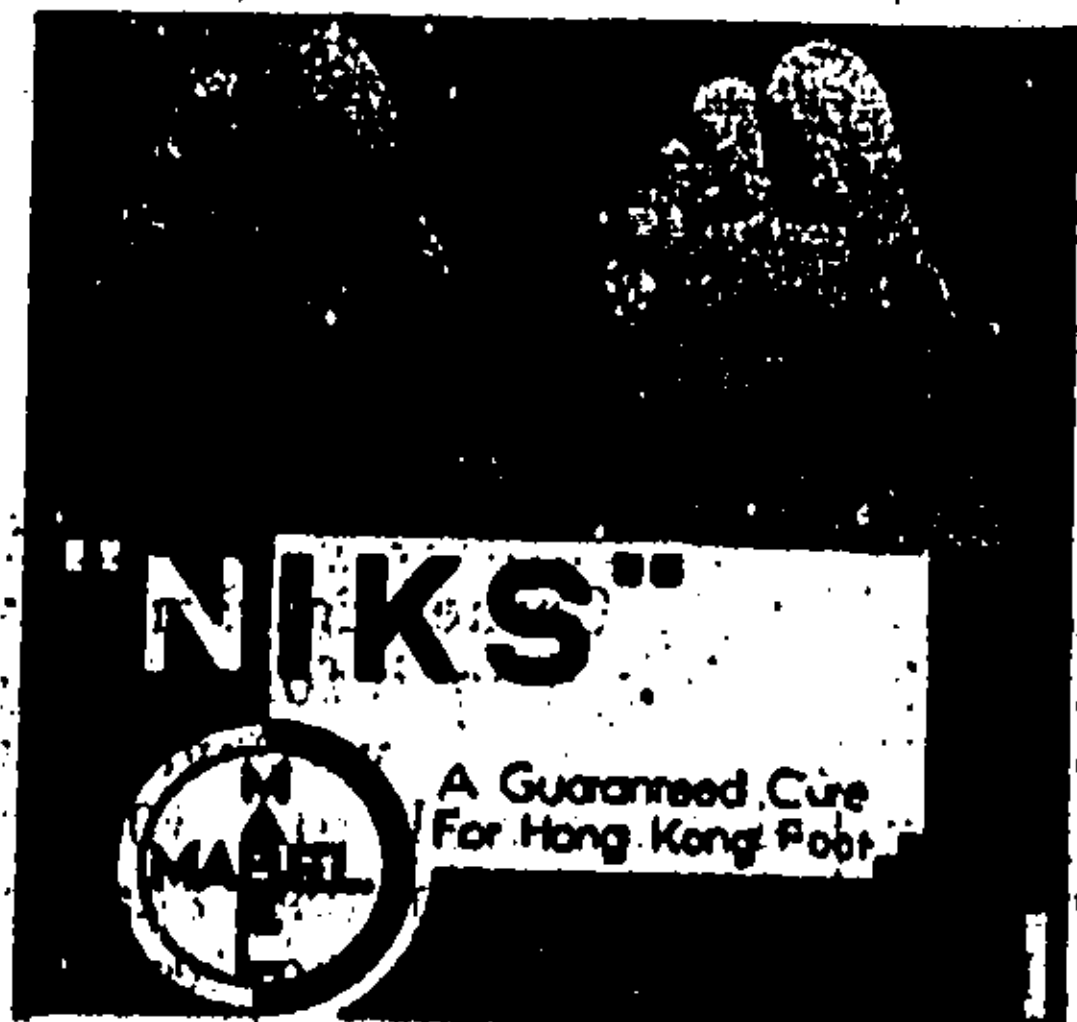
The destroyer steamed off in the general direction of the trawler which released the junk.

FIRST FRUITS OF PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

Establishment of a "Rio-Washington Axis" against extraterritorial influences will be discussed when Senor Aranha, the Brazilian Foreign Minister, goes to Washington next week at the invitation of President Roosevelt, it is stated unofficially here.

Commercial problems interesting to both countries will also be discussed.—Reuter.



In view of the United States Government's large silver holdings, it seems improbable that Washington will embark on a policy the result of which might affect them as much as anybody.

Moreover, it is pointed out that owing to the heavy gold influx, some of which was dewatered, a considerable amount of silver must remain to be purchased if the Currency Act, stipulating a ratio of 75 per cent. gold to 25 per cent. silver, is to be fulfilled.—Reuter.

CONGRESS MOVE FOR SILVER ACT REVISION

New York, To-day.

The Washington correspondent of Dow Jones, the Wall Street financial journal, says that a strong movement is being put under way in Congress for major revision of the Silver Purchase Act, with attention centering on proposals to ban the Treasury from buying foreign silver.

The movement is supported by many members of the silver bloc who fear that continued large-scale purchases of foreign silver may ultimately tend to exhaust the ready market for domestic silver.

MORGENTHAU NOT CONSULTED

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated at a Washington press conference yesterday that he was opposed to processing taxes on farm products, being of opinion that the taxes on consumers were sufficiently high.

Mr. Morgenthau also said he had not yet been consulted on the Senate proposals to discontinue foreign silver buying.—Reuter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN BACK AT WORK

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was at work at Downing Street yesterday after the strenuous few days in Rome from which he returned the previous day.

He had consultations with a number of his colleagues in anticipation of resumption of the weekly meetings of the Cabinet on Wednesday.

During the morning Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, visited No. 10 and remained for an hour.

Sir John Anderson, who is responsible for civil defence, also saw the Premier.

After lunch Mr. Chamberlain saw the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon. — British Wireless.

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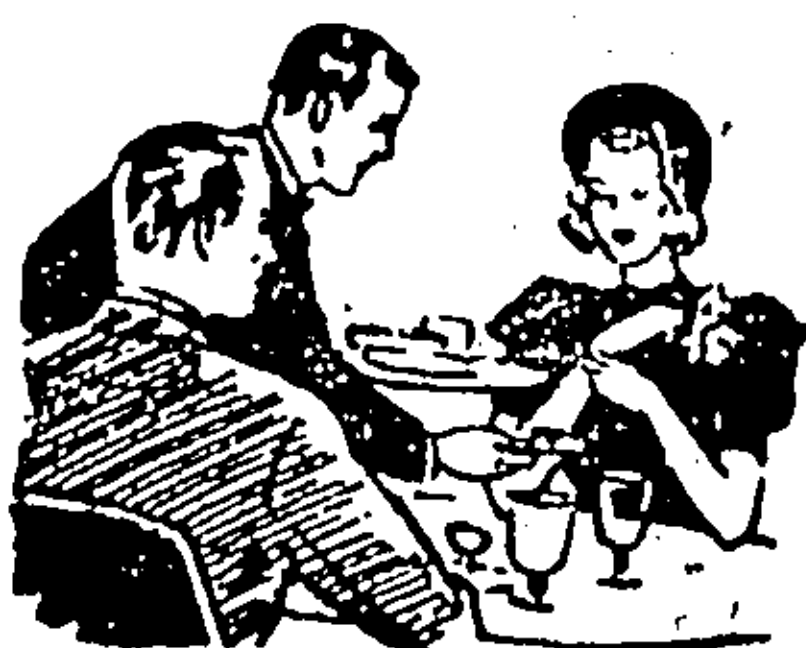
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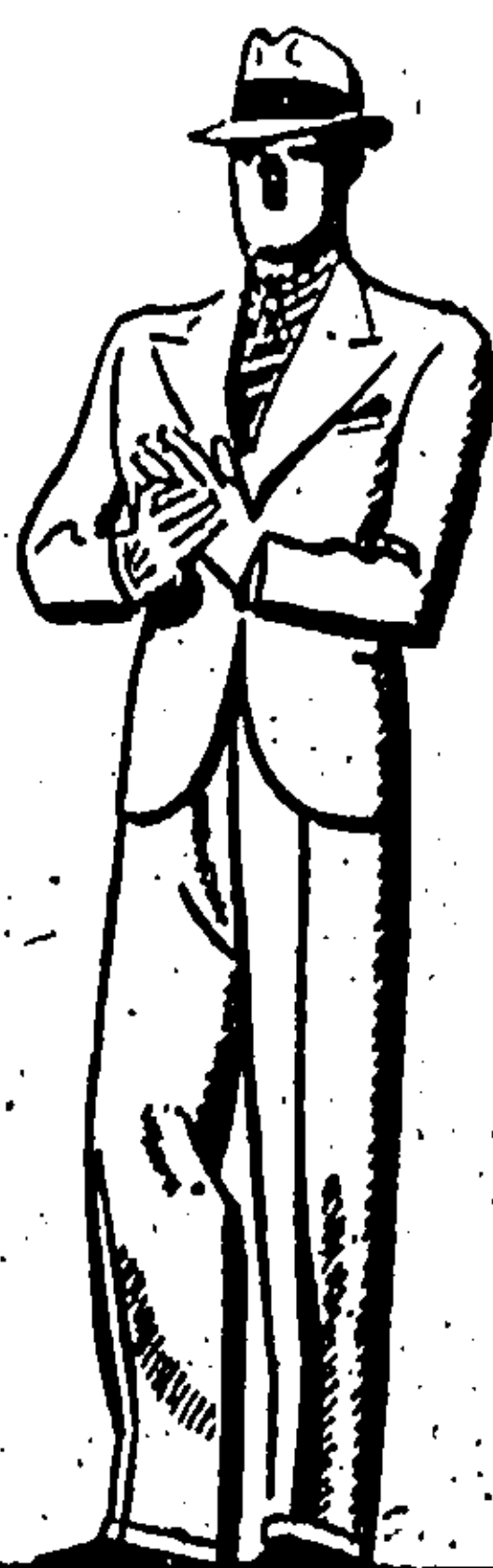
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CHINESE REACTION TO GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE TO JAPAN

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

THE NOTE HANDED TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ARITA, BY SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO, ON SATURDAY, CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THE FIRM ATTITUDE TOWARD JAPAN OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS NOT AT ALL BEEN AFFECTED BY JAPAN'S COERCION AND HOODWINKING, DECLARED A SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CENTRAL NEWS YESTERDAY.

Reiteration of Britain's continued adherence to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty, refusal to accept or to recognise any changes in China brought about by force and opposition to any modification of the Nine-Power Treaty as contained in the note, coincide with the attitude of the United States Government toward the Far East as expounded in its notes to Japan on October 6 and December 31 last year, the spokesman pointed out.

AGREED POLICY

The spokesman agreed with the refutation in the note of Japan's assurances that she seeks no territory and respects the sovereignty of China as irreconcilable with her declared intention of stationing Japanese troops in China indefinitely and marking out of Inner Mongolia as an anti-Communist area.

Since approval had been sought from the French Government before the note was handed to the Japanese Government, it indicates that the three major contracting parties of the Nine-Power Treaty, namely, the United States, Great Britain and France are agreed on their policy toward Japan, the spokesman stated.

He emphasized that only concerted or parallel action on the part of these three Powers can effectively check Japan's aggression and maintain the situation in the Far East as provided in the Nine-Power Treaty.—Central News.

A.R.P.'S EFFECT ON MARKET

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE OPINION IS HELD IN SOME LONDON METAL MARKET CIRCLES THAT THE RECENT IMPROVED DEMAND FOR SPELTER IS CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S AIR RAID SHELTER PROGRAMME.

Though no official statement is available regarding either the quality or price, it is believed that orders have already been placed for between 100,000 and 120,000 tons of corrugated sheets, fourteen gauge.

It is also believed that these extra-thick sheets will have an additional coating of spelter in view of the abnormal wear to which they will be subjected when employed below the earth surface.

500,000 TONS

It is estimated that about one cwt. of spelter can be used per ton of steel.

Most popular estimate of the Government's probable requirements is placed at 500,000 tons over a twelvemonth, though it is pointed out that works could take orders up to 1,000,000 tons in the same period without interfering with fulfilment of present industrial requirements.—Reuter.

FOREIGN RELIEF WORK IN PAKHOI AREA

Lamchow, Kwangtung, To-day.

Foreign missionaries in Lamchow are co-operating with the Refugee Relief Committee to establish several camps to accommodate the large number of refugees in the Pakhoi and Lamchow areas who have been rendered homeless and destitute by Japanese air bombings.

Already a number of churches there have been thrown open to the refugees. But these are yet inadequate to accommodate their increasing number.—Central News.

NOT TO RESIGN

Warsaw, To-day.

Reports that the League of Nations High Commissioner for Danzig, Professor Burckhardt, is to resign from his post, are authoritatively denied here. It is stated that Professor Burckhardt will travel to Geneva to report to the League on his activities in Danzig, and will then return there.—Trans-Ocean.

FIGHTING SOUTH OF TSUNGFA

Szewui, Kwangtung, To-day.

Fighting continues to the south of Tsungfa, 35 miles northeast of Canton. The Japanese at Shengkong, eight miles south of Tsungfa, are retreating to Taipingchong, five miles further south.

A Japanese detachment attacked Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about 16 miles north of Canton, early yesterday morning. Failing to dislodge the Chinese, they later brought their airplanes into action. Fighting was continuing last night.

The Japanese at Kunyiu, a village about 14 and half miles to the northwest of Canton, north of the Canton-Samshui Railway, are trying to take Samkong, Lupao, and Wongtong. Chinese self-defence corps are stubbornly resisting.—Central News.

A 17-year-old Chinese girl named Tang Kwai-ying, has informed the Police that while she was walking in Wing Lok Street about 9.10 last night, an unknown Chinese snatched her handbag and contents to the value of \$80.50.

ONE-SIDED WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS

Revealing Report By League Committee

Geneva, To-day.

When the League Council began its public sitting yesterday, it had before it the Report drawn up by the committee of three (France, Britain and Iran) on the withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants from Republican Spain.

The Report showed that the total number of such combatants counted in Barcelona and the central zone was 12,673, and that all these effectives had now been withdrawn from combatant units.

A total of 6,490 non-Spanish combatants had so far been evacuated from Spain.

The committee recommended that its terms be prolonged for a period of about four months in order to allow for completion of its duties.

In regard to the procedure for withdrawal the Report says that combatants who are political exiles will be sent to the countries where they were domiciled when they decided to go to Spain as volunteers in the Republican Army.

SAFE FROM PERSECUTION

All who might be the object of persecution if they returned to their own countries shall be entitled to be sent to some other country where they can be sure of being safe from persecution.

M. Georges Bonnet (France), in a speech, said that in a few weeks the committee would probably be in a position to report that all foreign volunteers had been evacuated from Republican Spain.

This must be followed by total evacuation of foreign combatants from the Burgos zone. This would free Europe from the risk of international conflict.

100 PER CENT. SPANISH

Lord Halifax (Britain) supported the recommendations of the committee, and reiterated the British Government's conviction that all foreign intervention in Spain should cease.

M. Souritz (Soviet Russia) said the Report ended all attempts to cast doubt on the national character of the Republican forces.

Senor del Vayo (Spain) said that the truth that the Republican Army was 100 per cent. Spanish would remain clear as a result of the Report.—Reuter.

IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

Geneva, To-day.

The 104th session of the League Council opened yesterday afternoon with the Foreign Minister of Sweden in the chair.

The New Zealand member, Mr. Jordan, introduced the report of the Health Committee, which was passed.

The Report of General Jalander, President of the League Commission appointed to supervise the withdrawal of non-Spanish volunteers from the Spanish Government side in accordance with the undertaking given by Senor Negrin to the League Assembly in September, was also discussed. The Report showed all foreign volunteers had been withdrawn from the front on the Government side, while by last

Saturday 4,640 had already left Spain.

The remainder are in concentration camps under the control of the League Commission.

THE ONLY WAY

Speaking on the Report, Lord Halifax said the British people had been deeply moved by the sufferings of the people of Spain and would do everything possible to help the innocent victims.

"Great Britain," he declared, "desires the reestablishment of peace in Spain, and the only real way and the only possible way to bring about this is to prevent foreign intervention on whatever side it may come."

Lord Halifax said he fully approved the conclusions in the Report submitted to the Council. Great work had already been done in withdrawal of foreign volunteers and he had not abandoned hope of the result being attained.

In the morning the British Foreign Secretary saw other delegates to the League Council, including M. Sandler (Sweden), M. Komarnicki (Poland) and Dr. Wellington Koo (China).—British Wireless.

A.R.P. SCHEME IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

By arrangement between the Home Office and the London County Council, the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade has been seconded temporarily to the Home Office to assist in preliminary work now being undertaken for development of the London regional emergency fire brigade organisation.

It is understood that Commander Firebrace will be working on the scheme which will eventually exist all over the country and will be run in conjunction with provincial schemes.—British Wireless.

RECRUITING FOR R.A.F.

London, To-day.

A total of 721 recruits joined the R.A.F. last week against 260 in the same week last year, bringing the total acceptance of pilots, observers, airmen, and boys since April 1, 1938, to 24,125 compared with 11,461 for the corresponding period last year.—British Wireless.



One of the finest physical training centres in England is Loughborough College, Leicestershire. It is here that games masters, sports masters and physical training instructors are trained under expert tutors. The fine gymnasiums are equipped with the most modern apparatus and there are lecture theatres complete with film projectors. Photo shows the human rack. A striking picture of gymnastics in progress at the College.

PUBLIC TRIAL OF BRITISH PRO-CONSUL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PROCEEDINGS WHICH THE SPANISH NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES ARE PROPOSING TO TAKE AGAINST MR. ERNEST GOLDING, BRITISH PRO-CONSUL AT SAN SEBASTIAN, AND HIS WIFE AND AN EMPLOYEE OF FRENCH NATIONALITY AT THE BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE, MADAME LAGARNE, WILL OPEN SHORTLY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED IN LONDON, AND WILL BE PUBLIC.

Exact form of the charges to be brought against Mr. Golding and others in connection with the official mail bag incident will then be known, though it is understood the general nature of the charges have been disclosed to the Acting British Agent at Burgos in response to his request for this information.

Arrangements have been made by the British authorities for legal assistance for Mr. Golding and others in the proceedings to be taken against them by the Spanish Nationalists.—British Wireless.

DR. BRODY TO BE FREED

Prague, To-day.

The appointment of General Prchala as third Carpatho-Ukrainian Minister by the Prague Federal Government was rejected by the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government, Premier Voloshin having sent a telegram both to the Prague Gov-

NORWEGIAN PRINCE IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway arrived at North Shields yesterday morning on board the Oslo-Newcastle motorship "Black Watch."

He proceeded to Sandringham to stay with the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

REFUGEES IN H.K. CAMPS

There were 9,888 refugees accommodated in the various camps in Hong Kong and the mainland in the week ending January 14, according to a statement issued by the Director of Medical Services, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, this morning.

Of these, 930 were interned soldiers, of whom 880 were at Ma Tau Chung and 50 at Lai Chi Kok Hospital.

Accommodation of civilians in other centres was as follows: King's Park (1,523), Ma Ta Chung (866), North Point (1,541), Gill's Cutting (609), Fanling North (583), Fanling South (505) and Kam Tin (3,491).

ernment and to General Prchala stating that his Government objected to this appointment.

The first Carpatho-Ukrainian Premier, Dr. Brody, it is now revealed, will not be tried by open court, but will be set free and will emigrate to Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.



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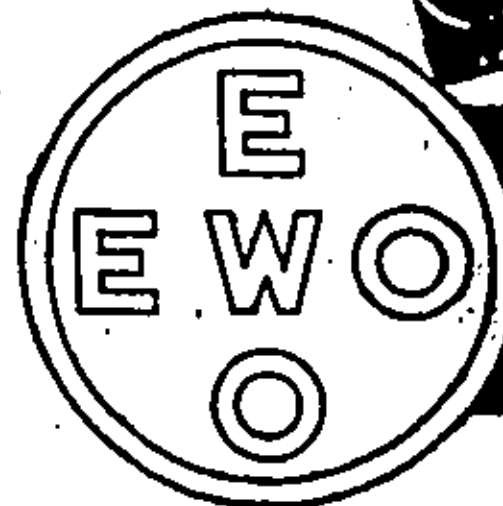
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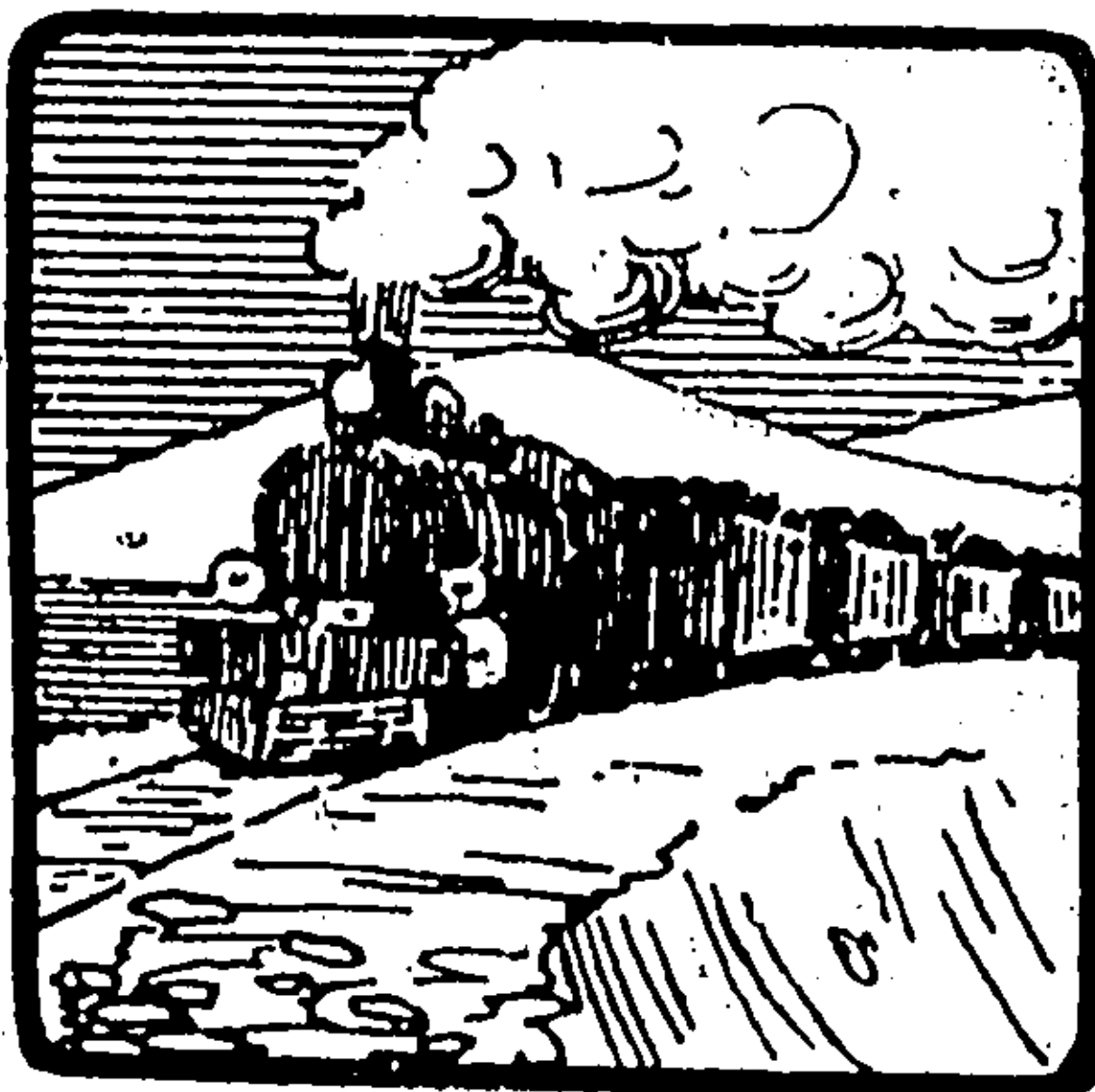
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

THE sound of a revolver shot brought Deputy Sheriff "Stinger" MacGee abruptly out of the lethargy into which he had slumped after eating a heavy dinner in Mike Stubbin's Paradise saloon. Momentarily dazed, he looked around wildly, as though expecting a culprit to rush through the door of the tiny single-cell jail with blazing six-guns and murderous intent.

Another shot followed on the heels of the first, and then a shout. Stinger galloped to the door in time to see a horseman, wearing a black mask, flash around the corner of the county building directly across the street, and streak for the trail leading north.

The deputy's mind leaped to conclusions. The bandit known as The Gopher had struck again. Sheriff Jim Bronson, whose concern over The Gopher's activities had grown during the past month, was away, chasing a vague clue somewhere in the vicinity of Rocky Gulch. Stinger, therefore, was in charge, and it was up to him to investigate.

Hastily strapping on his belt and six-shooter, the deputy rushed across the street and entered the administration building. The street by this time

rolled a cigarette, set fire to it, and said, "Humph! Neil over at the tax office now? Reckon I'll have a talk with him."

Logan, his head swathed in bandages, was reclining on a couch when Bronson entered. He groaned at sight of the officer.

"Jim, I reckon this will wash me up as county tax collector. Folks won't have no faith in me now."

"Dunno about that, Neil. Mebbe it wasn't your fault at all."

Sheriff Bronson looked the office over carefully, asked Logan a few questions, then departed. A moment later, astride his big black, he rode out of town, heading west.

Toward sundown of that same day Deputy Stinger led a discouraged and weary posse back to town. There were two horses outside the tax office, and Stinger noticed with some surprise that one of them was Jim Bronson's big black. He turned and entered the building, followed by the eight posse members.

Inside, Sheriff Jim was sitting in a chair tipped back against the wall, calmly smoking a cigarette, a six-shooter lying across his lap. Opposite him, there faces black and sullen, were

By Vic Yardman

was filled with alarmed citizens, and a goodly crowd pressed through the door after Stinger.

"What's going on here?" began the deputy, then stopped short. Neil Logan, the County tax collector was stretched out on the floor, unconscious. The safe door across the room was wide open and a window in the back of the room was raised.

Logan wasn't dead. Revived, his eyes took on a wild stare. "It was The Gopher," he croaked. "Climbed in the back window and stuck a gun into my ribs. I tried to overpower him and he whacked me over the head."

His eyes flew to the safe and a groan escaped his lips. "Gone! Twenty-two thousand dollars in tax-payers' money. Oh, my gosh!"

"Twenty-two thousand!" Mike Stubbins exclaimed. "Holy jeeppers, Neil, ain't that a heap of money to have on hand?"

"I always keep some currency in the safe," Logan explained. "Small bills, in case of emergency. When it reaches a sizable amount, I take it to the bank. This time a flock of money come in all at once. I was gonna take it to the bank this afternoon."

Deputy MacGee faced the group of men who had crowded into the small office. "Boys, it's high time we bring this so-called Gopher to justice. Since Sheriff Bronson is away, it's up to me to take charge. I'm callin' for volunteers right now to organize a posse an' pick up the Gopher's trail an' stick to it till we run him down."

Shouts and cries of agreement greeted the deputy's words. The men turned and poured from the building, rushing toward the line of tethered horses in front of the Paradise saloon. Five minutes later a group of eight men, with Deputy Stinger MacGee at their head, galloped madly out of town on the trail of The Gopher.

Sheriff Jim Bronson, entering the town from the south, glimpsed the riders as they disappeared from view and wondered what all the excitement was about. He dismounted wearily in front of the Paradise and went inside. Mike Stubbins was alone.

"Mike, what's up?" Stinger got a clue or something?

"I'll say he has!" In excited tones, the saloon owner told what had happened. Sheriff Bronson thoughtfully

Neil Logan and his brother Sam. Both men were disarmed and obviously among those present only at the sheriff's request.

"Howdy, Stinger," Jim said. "Howdy, boys. Come in and see the show. Stinger, I been waitin' for you. I guess you won't ever learn to use your hair instead of rushin' off half-cocked every time a hold-up occurs. In the first place it wasn't The Gopher committed this crime. I chased The Gopher across the border early this mornin'. The criminals are Mr. Logan and his brother Sam. Sam dressed up as The Gopher an' pulled his escape act so's you'd think it was The Gopher done the deed. Sam's horse was sweat-smear'd an' exhausted when I got out to his cabin. Also, I found a black mask and some clothes hid away in an old trunk."

Bronson paused and pointed toward a large square bundle on the floor. "Stinger, pick up that bundle an' put it in the safe."

Stinger stared; then, as Jim repeated the request, he picked up the package and crossed to the safe. The package was about twice too big to get inside the small vault. Puzzled, the deputy turned. Bronson grinned.

"That there package," he explained, "contains twenty thousand dollars in currency, the bills being of small denomination such as tax payers use to pay their bills. Don't it strike you as queer that there could o' been twenty-two thousand smackers in the safe, like Logan said, when the safe ain't big enough to hold it?"

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RECORD YEAR FOR COLONY'S TRADE

NATIONALISTS CONTINUE ADVANCE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

IN ADDITION TO THE CAPTURE OF CERVERA FURTHER IMPORTANT PROGRESS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE NATIONALISTS ON THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FLANKS OF THE CATALAN COAST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

In the south the Nationalist troops have occupied the two roads leading respectively from Tarragona and Valls to Vendrell on the Mediterranean coast.

The Nationalist vanguard is stated to be close to Vendrell. In the centre, in the Cervera sector, the Republicans are making desperate efforts to retreat on Igualda which is 35 kilometres east of Cervera. Retreating the Republicans are threatened with being cut off by the Nationalists advancing from the south towards the road from Cervera to Igualada and having occupied the villages of Claret Pasedani, Mirre and Pontrells.

FRONTIER ROAD

Large quantities of war material have been captured by the Nationalists at Cervera and the number of prisoners made in this sector during the past few days exceeds ten thousand.

In the northern sector of the Catalan front the Nationalists are trying to cut the road leading to Putcerda near the French frontier.

According to reports reaching here, the Nationalists have for the first time captured a town in the Province of Barcelona, when last night the town of Igualada fell into their hands.

The town is an important industrial centre with arms and munitions factories, textile mills and foundries and the starting point to the railway to Barcelona city.

The advance towards Barcelona was immediately continued.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZI CREDITS FOR TURKEY

Berlin, To-day.

The negotiations which had been carried during the past fortnight here between the German Government and the Turkish delegation have it is announced led to an agreement concerning the details of a credit arrangement, the conclusion of which had already been decided upon in principle on the occasion of the visit paid to Ankara last October by the Reichs Minister of Economy, Walther Funk.

The Turkish Government will obtain a credit of 150 million reichsmarks for the purchase of German industrial products. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. A. G. Hargreave, of Imperial Chemical Industries, was fined \$2 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to leaving his motor car unattended at Pedder Street on January 5.

Exports Increase By \$45,000,000

The greatest volume of trade in Hong Kong's history, measured in dollars, was recorded in 1938, the total exceeding that of 1937, itself a record, by \$45,000,000.

Exports totalled \$511,902,277, an increase over 1937 of \$44,579,556, while imports totalled \$618,168,937, an increase of \$1,104,970 over 1937.

The adverse trade balance, \$149,741,246 in 1937, had decreased to \$106,226,660 last year.

China's share was a record, despite or because of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Imports from China totalled \$233,264,347 compared with \$211,321,185 in the previous year.

Exports to China amounted to \$230,727,469, an increase of \$40,326,483 over 1937.

Exports to Canton were largely responsible for this increase, the monthly figures averaging \$10,000,000 until December, when the figures dropped sharply owing to the Japanese occupation of South China.

SOUTH CHINA TRADE

Imports from South China (Canton, Hoihow, Kongmoon, Wuchow, Kiungchow and Yunnan) fell from \$12,411,039 in December, 1937, to \$5,308,836 in the last month of 1938, while exports to South China decreased from \$14,409,998 in December, 1937, to \$3,510,888 last month. The figures for South China are the lowest since the Chinese boycott.

Despite this loss of trade, and a decline recorded in the preceding month, trade with South China during the whole of 1938 was higher than 1937 by \$6,045,979, exports in 1938 totalling \$139,643,818 and imports totalling \$105,569,145.

BULLION MOVEMENTS

Although the Colony's total trade during 1938 showed an adverse balance of \$106,226,660 an excess of exports over imports of bullion and treasure, if added, gives actually a favourable trade balance of \$72,255,778.

Bullion and treasure exported from Hong Kong, principally to the United States and Great Britain, totalled \$188,123,656, while imports, principally from China, totalled \$9,601,218.

Since January 1, 1937 Hong Kong has exported bullion and treasure valued at the total of \$583,350,180, while in the same period imports have totalled only \$396,050,173.

Most of the bullion and treasure has comprised gold and silver bars handled, it is believed, on behalf of the Chinese Government. Practically all has gone to either London or New York.

WITHOUT MUZZLE

Mr. J. H. S. Duncan, of No. 4, Duke Street, was this morning summoned before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy for allowing his two Irish Terriers out without a proper muzzle or lead.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, said that the dogs ran out into the road when the gate was opened. One of the dogs bit a Chinese woman who was walking by at the time.

Mr. Duncan was fined \$8.

INCIDENT IN POLISH UKRAINE

Warsaw, To-day.

An incident, indicative of the high tension prevailing in Polish Ukraine is reported from Urmanic in East Galicia.

A car carrying Polish officials was stopped by villagers, and during the ensuing argument, the chauffeur drew a pistol and fatally wounded a half-grown Ukrainian boy. The car escaped, but the villagers attacked the Polish school, smashing doors and windows. When the Polish police arrived, the fight lasted for some hours. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Chungking, To-day.

In view of the Assembly of the League of Nations, the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association here has sent a telegram to the League Council asking it to take steps to cease the supply of petroleum, planes, iron, steel and other war materials to Japan.

The telegram also urged that all Powers interested in the Far East be asked to extend assistance to China in her present struggle in accordance with the League resolution.—Central News.

SNATCHING CHARGE

Lam Wing, aged 18 years, was this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth with snatching a leather handbag, containing \$6, from Mrs. A. E. E. Jeffries, of No. 177, Boundary Street, ground floor, Kowloon City.

It was alleged that defendant snatched the bag from the complainant while she was standing near La Salle College on January 16. Accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Chan Kam-chuen, residing at No. 150, Lockhart Road, has reported that at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, money and jewellery to the value of \$68.50 was stolen from his residence, during his absence.

RUBLEE TO CONTINUE TALKS ON REFUGEES

Berlin, To-day.

The third conference between the chairman of the Evian refugee committee, Mr. George Rublee, and the Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht, will take place on Wednesday.

The interval of five days since the second conference which was held last Friday is regarded as indication that numerous details and questions regarding the financing of Jewish emigration from Germany had to be considered and discussed before Dr. Schacht and Mr. Rublee are able to continue their conferences. Whether an agreement on the fundamental principles of the plan has been reached could not be learnt.

The possibility of Mr. Rublee conferring with Field-Marshal Goering is now regarded as extremely slight.

How much longer Mr. Rublee and his staff will remain in Berlin, has not been announced but it will certainly not be longer than the end of the week as Mr. Rublee must be in London next Monday for a meeting of the permanent committee of the Evian committee. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. D. O. F. Lumsden was this morning fined \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy for leaving motor car No. 3634 unattended in front of the Majestic Theatre between 9.40 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on December 27.

Mr. L. H. Smith, owner of motor-car No. 5121, was fined for leaving his car unattended outside the Majestic Theatre between 9.35 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on December 27.



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BRITAIN'S NOTE

Britain's latest Note to Japan is adroit in its challenge for it strips Japanese China policy statements of their verbiage, invites Tokyo to repeat them in the plain language of the British interpretation and then, better still, rejects the Japanese thesis in advance. Only in one respect is the door left open: the opportunity is given Prince Hiranuma to repudiate the obvious inferences to be drawn from Prince Konoye's December 22 statement and to modify Japanese ambitions. The likelihood of such a step is, however, exceedingly remote, and Tokyo's problem, in replying, will be to calculate how far the more and more frequent British and American references to the imminence of economic reprisals represents the views and intentions of those in high authority.

Some will associate the despatch at this particular juncture of a Note which may well be described as stiff, with the result of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome. If there is any such connection, and it seems odd that a Note approved on the Monday before the Prime Minister's departure for Rome should have been held in abeyance until Saturday, so much the better, for it can only mean that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were satisfied that the prospects of immediate trouble in the Mediterranean are negligible.

Apart from that possibility, there is every reason to assume from the general tone of the Note and from the inspired revelation that its terms were drafted after consultations in Washington and Paris, that Britain and the United States this time mean business. Very clearly, the situation in the Far East is beginning to crystallise and equally plainly Britain and other Powers with important interests to preserve must make their decisions, whether to surrender those interests in the face of Japanese aggression, or take steps now for their protection. Britain's Note provides, presumably, the keynote to the mood in which Britain, the United States and France are to be found today, and, late though it is in arriving, it is none the less welcome. As the Soviet-Japanese fishery dispute also remains an anxious problem for the Japanese Government, the unmistakable intimations that Britain and the United States are at last follow-

ing parallel lines of policy vis-à-vis Japanese aggrandisement on the China continent, sets before Baron Hiranuma an issue over which some very hard thinking will need to be done. The British Note at least ends any illusion in Tokyo that third Powers can indefinitely be hoodwinked with polite ambiguities.

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Aid—to Both Sides?

If, as it is reasonable to believe, the recent loan by the United States Government-controlled Export-Import Bank is intended to convey to Japan that the United States means to do something about American rights in China, it may be as well to make clear just what is to be done. Sentiment in the United States approves some aid to China. And it has highly disapproved of American aid going to Japan.

Despite this disapproval, shipments of material obviously intended for war purposes have continued to leave American shores for Japanese ports. Now that aid to China appears to be part of United States Government policy in the Far East, the question arises how to prevent private exporters from nullifying the effect of that policy by aiding the Japanese. American-Japanese trade has declined severely in recent months it is true. But this decline seems attributable to ordinary commercial considerations rather than to a definite American policy of standing by China.

The new Government-sponsored credit to China calls for a re-examination of American position on this question.

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After-Dinner Poets

At a recent banquet in the Guildhall, Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, contributed to his speech some verses of his own composition. Opening with a vivacious reference to Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, he remarked:

Herbert Morrison and I
Control the traffic going by
The bridge that was our Waterloo
No longer causes any hullabaloo!
We live in amity by Thames-side
Separated by no more than one
bridge wide.

Here is surely a hint that should prove a boon to such after-dinner speakers as are prone to regard the ordeal with trepidation, or to doubt their capacity to amuse. For, whatever their material, put in the form of a rollicking ballad, a stately sonnet, or—for those who like to drive home points by rhetorical repetition—a ballade, it is nearly certain to hold the attention of their audience. Poets, it may be admitted, are not so plentiful as after-dinner speakers, and some of the latter (not excepting Mr. Burgin) might conceivably revive in their hearers the recollection that

There was once a young man of Japan
Whose verses would never quite scan,
Who, asked for his metre,
Said: "I think it's neater
To get as many words into the last
line as I possibly can."

Original methods, however, would no doubt merely heighten the effect. The possibility of over-enthusiasm of the advent of the long narrative poem, and a return to minstrel times, with cantos accompanying courses, must, naturally, be considered; but it needs only the inattention of the epicures to provide a cure for epics.

FRANCE DECIDES ON PROTEST

REDSKINS PLAN TO HONOUR THE KING

Montreal, January 3.
The Indian Council intends to confer tribal honours on the King at the Six Nations Reservation, Ohsweken, near Brentford, during his tour of Canada in May.

If it is not possible for the King to visit the reservation, the ritual will take place at Toronto.

The name by which the King, if he accepts, will be adopted into the tribe is being kept a secret. Plummed headdress and traditional Indian garb will be worn by the tribal guard of honour.

Among the members of the Indian Council is Mr. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

ITALIAN TROOPS ON FRENCH BORDER

Djibouti, To-day.

Italian troops are stated to have arrived at Aicha, near the frontier of French Somaliland, as well as a large quantity of war material.

Enlistment by the Italians of tribesmen continues, according to news reaching here.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.
The French Government is shortly making a demarche to Japan asking for further information on the recent declarations of Japanese statesmen concerning Japanese policy in China and application of the Nine-Power Treaty. The demarche will be similar to those made by the United States and Britain.—Reuter.

NAMES OF FRANCE'S NEW WARSHIPS

In view of the Italian claim to French territories, some significance attaches to the choice of names for a group of French torpedo-boats about to be laid down.

Two are to be named Le Tunisien and Le Corse (The Corsican), the others being L'Alsacien and Le Breton.

FRENCH GIFT OF WINE FOR THE KING

King George is to receive several cases of wine from the Hospices de Beaune, in the Cote d'Or Province, at the request of M. Herriot, Speaker in the Chamber of Deputies. The wines will be Corton 1921 and Mersault 1934.

When the King went to Versailles during his summer visit with the Queen to France, he expressed appreciation of these wines.

London, To-day.
Co-operation in the Far East between Great Britain, France and the United States, according to British political quarters, is to be indicated in the nearest future by a French Note to Tokyo.

The French Note it is reported, is to be drawn up on similar lines to the British Note handed to Tokyo on Saturday, asking for a definition of the Japanese plans in China.

Official British circles confirm the report that the French and United States Government were informed of the contents of the British note to Japan prior to its being presented to Tokyo.

It is officially pointed out in London that the French Government "explicitly approved" of the wording of the Note.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.
Dr. Pospisil, head of the Czechoslovak financial delegation, was the guest of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, at a private luncheon at No. 11 Downing Street yesterday. — British Wireless.

10 PER CENT. DUTY ON EGGS

London, To-day.
An Order issued on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee revokes the specific duties chargeable under the Finance Act of 1933 in substitution for a general ad valorem duty on eggs not in shell.

Accordingly, these goods will again be liable from January 18 to a general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.—Reuter.

EX-AMBASSADOR ON HIT AND RUN CHARGE

HANOVER (VIRGINIA), TO-DAY.

MR. WILLIAM DODD, FORMER UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, WAS YESTERDAY INDICTED ON A CHARGE OF HIT-AND-RUN DRIVING.

The charge arises from an accident in which a four-year-old Negro girl was knocked down and badly injured.

When informed of the accident Mr. Dodd said the girl ran across the road. He swerved and thought he had missed her.

Hearing of the case has been fixed for March 2.—Reuter.

Hong Kong Lawyer's reputation endangered by NIGHT STARVATION!

TOMORROW THE CASE - WILL BE HEARD IN COURT AND I CAN'T GET THE FACTS RIGHT. I'M SO TIRED, MY BRAIN WON'T WORK.

IN COURT
YOU ARE WASTING OUR TIME, MR. SIMPSON. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS YOU HAVEN'T PREPARED THE CASE.
(THINKS)
WHAT A HUMILIATION. I MUST WIN MY REPUTATION BACK. I'LL SEE A DOCTOR ABOUT MY HEALTH.

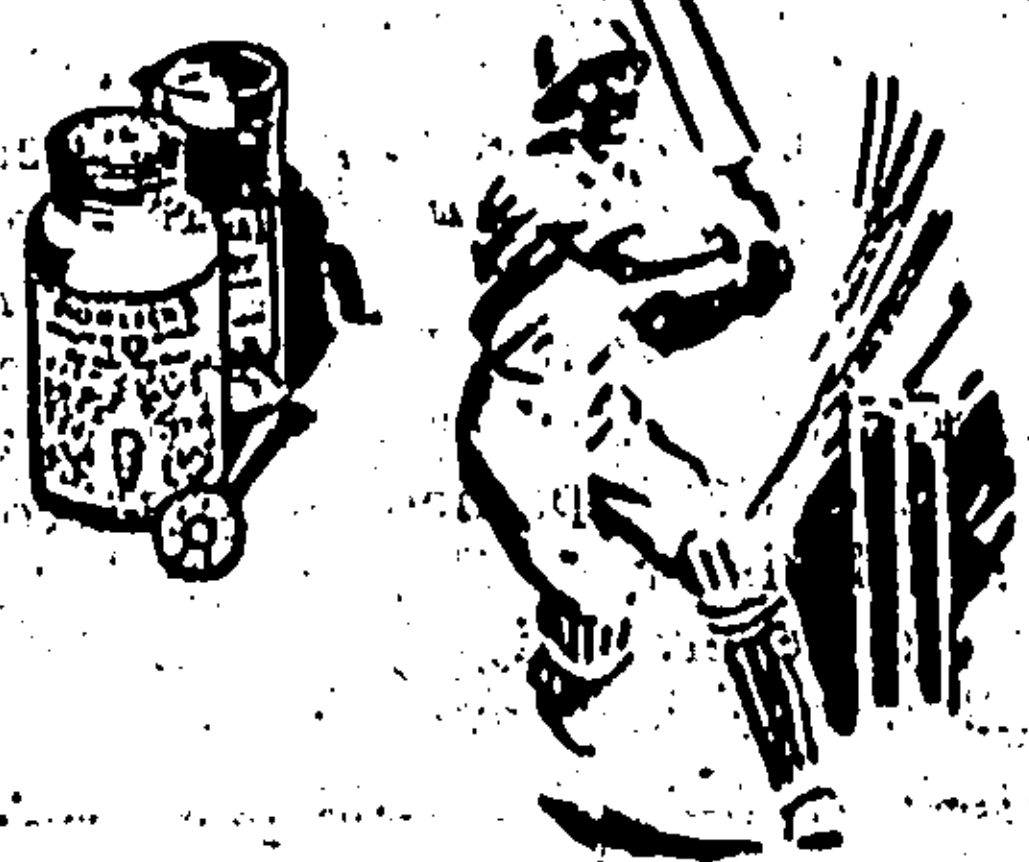
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I GET PLENTY OF SLEEP, DOCTOR.
BUT NOT THE RIGHT KIND, MR. SIMPSON. YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. THIS MEANS YOU ARE NOT REPLACING USED-UP ENERGY DURING SLEEP. I ADVISE YOU TO TAKE HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT BEFORE RETIRING. YOU WILL SOON REGAIN YOUR VITALITY.

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CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK IN EAST RIVER REGION

JAPANESE MOVING OUT OF TUNGKUNHSIEN

Macao, To-day.

A general counter-attack by the Chinese in the East River region has already started and fierce battles are reported near Tungkunhsien, Tsungfa, and Tsengshing.

It is added that the Japanese at Tungkunhsien are moving out of the city and are apparently making arrangements to retire along the highway leading to Taiping.

SAYS FRANCO:

SPAIN FOR THE SPANIARDS

BILBAO, TO-DAY.

GENERAL FRANCO LAST NIGHT ISSUED AN APPEAL TO ALL SPANIARDS IN NATIONALIST AS WELL AS REPUBLICAN SPAIN OVER THE RADIO. HE REVIEWED THE SITUATION AS IT PRESENTS ITSELF AFTER THE RECENT NATIONALIST VICTORIES ON THE CATALAN FRONT.

General Franco pointed out that continued resistance by the Republicans would be "criminal as well as completely useless," after the battles fought in the Provinces of Aragon, Santander and Biscaya.

Nationalist Spain, General Franco claimed, was not merely fighting for a victory in the present struggle, but for reconstruction of the country and for unity in Spain. This new Spain would have fewer poor people, and it would also have fewer rich landowners. Laws had already been drafted which would prevent the exploitation of workers in the future.

"AS ONE MAN"

General Franco discussed the reports in the foreign press which alleged that he had placed himself in the service of foreign powers. He stressed the inviolability of Spanish soil, and said that the Nationalists had only one aim: "Spain for the Spaniards."

In the event of an attack from abroad, all Spaniards would stand together as one man to repel an invasion.

The general concluded his address with an appeal to Spaniards in Republican Spain, in which he once more assured the latter that they would be safe in replying on the "magnanimity of the Nationalist Government."—Trans-Ocean.

COUNT CIANO

Rome, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, accompanied by the Yugo Slav Minister to Rome M. Hristics, and several high officials, left for Belgrade last evening. — Trans-Ocean.

Over 20 Japanese bombers proceeded northwards yesterday afternoon and bombed the Chinese positions at Tsungfa.

The aircraft also flew further inland to Yungyuen, dropping over 10 bombs on the outskirts of the city which is now the temporary capital of Kwangtung.

Many civilians were killed and wounded.

YAMCHOW BOMBED

Yamchow, in southwest Kwangtung, was raided by six Japanese planes yesterday. A number of bombs were dropped inside and outside the town. The raiders also sprayed the streets with intense machine-gun fire.

The Japanese appear to be on the move from Kaukong to Kulo, about 25 miles north of Kongmoon, according to vernacular messages from Shek-ki this morning.

Kulo was heavily shelled yesterday but details are not available here yet, although it is believed that many were killed and wounded and many buildings destroyed.

According to a belated message received here last night, it is reported that on Sunday night three Japanese gunboats, steamed past Pakhoi and fired at positions on the mainland. The Chinese coastal batteries replied.—Our Own Correspondent and Central News.

SUDDEN RAIN CHECKS AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES

MELBOURNE, TO-DAY.

A DAY OF WELCOME AND UNEXPECTED RAIN ENABLED THE WIDESPREAD BUSH FIRES TO BE DEFINITELY CHECKED YESTERDAY, WHILE THE TEMPERATURE HAS DROPPED CONSIDERABLY.

Damage is estimated at nearly \$3,000,000. A relief fund, which aims at collection of \$200,000, has been opened, and public contributions already total \$50,000.

At least one town was saved as result of the sudden rainfall, but dozens of townships have been destroyed.

Sixty-six are known to have perished in the flames, which destroyed huge tracts of fertile land.—Reuter.



Two Manchester youngsters, Miss "Bobby" Nash and her partner, Master Harry Hatton, both fifteen years old, who challenge the best skaters in England for the British pairs skating championship. It is believed they are the youngest couple ever to enter for the "pairs".

R.A.F. PLANE SETS NEW SPEED MARK

London, To-day.

The Spitfire fighter plane recently on show at the Paris Aero Exhibition, made a record flight from Le Bourget to Croydon yesterday.

The Spitfire flew the 205 miles in forty minutes.

Average speed was 300 miles an hour, including the time taken to climb to 18,000 feet.—Reuter.

DOMINICA TO TAKE 100,000 JEWISH REFUGEES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA, ACTING IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES, HAS AGREED TO TAKE PROBABLY 100,000 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM EUROPE.

Proposals in connection with such a settlement were sent to the Dominican Government by the Consul-General for the Republic in London, Mr. Frederick Charles.

USEFUL CITIZENS

Gist of the Charles Plan is that refugees should not be allowed in as they like but should be organised in a scheme to ensure that they become useful citizens and an asset to the country.

It is proposed to establish new industries rather than develop the already adequate sugar, coffee and cocoa industries.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the Dominican Republic occupies the larger part of the West Indies island of Haiti, and is approximately the size of Lithuania. It has a population of 1,500,000 which speaks Spanish, although Haitian patois is frequently spoken in the border regions.

are again active in that area. Japanese officials here decline to comment on the firing. — Our Own Correspondent.

GUERRILLAS CONVERGING ON HANGCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.

The position of the Japanese forces at Hangchow is reported to be critical.

According to a reliable source the Chinese are closing in and encircling the city.

The Chinese are converging on the city from three directions.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops from this port have been despatched to Hangchow proceeding along the Shanghai-Hangchow highway in motor trucks.

Gunfire was again audible from the west of Shanghai yesterday, indicating that Chinese guerillas

News Snack Bar



Life size dolls of really novel design are among the new attractions for children. Here is one in riding kit seen in Hyde Park.

HE'LL EARN THE HONOUR

Tell the age of a hen or a duck at a glance, dress a fowl, clip a sheep, do a bit of ratting, mow with a scythe, kill a pig, do whitewashing on a wet hay-day, be a connoisseur of black pudding and harvest beer.

These are some of the tests that the "Mayor of Ye Olde Borough" of Higham, near Nelson, Lancs., will be given at his mock election soon. It is one of the oldest customs in Pendle Forest district, once notorious for witchcraft.

This year it is expected that a business man, a farmer, and a mill worker will be "mayoralty" candidates.

CRIPPLED GIRL RUNS

3 BANDS

Crippled from birth and unable to move about except in a wheeled chair, Miss Doris Oatley, twenty-six, of Milton-avenue, Barnet, Herts, manages three dance bands.

From her invalid couch she does all the business for her bands—rehearses them, orchestrates their numbers and fixes up their engagements.

All her life she has wanted to become a successful orchestrator, and she has partly achieved this. One of her orchestrations was broadcast by a famous dance band.

Smallest of Miss Oatley's three bands is a woman's band of four players.

HIS BLADES LAST 20 YEARS

Here's a man who never faces up to that problem of what to do with old razor-blades. Reason is: He has used the one packet of five blades for twenty-four years! But he's going to buy some new ones now. He says the old ones are worn out. On advice he is buying some new blades.

SAVED HER FAMILY OF 9

Sheila, five-year-old Alsatian, owned by Mr. J. Ellis, of Staines-road, Bedfont (Middlesex), saved the lives of her nine puppies when threatened with suffocation from a defective stove.

Her owner had put Sheila and her puppies in a large kennel in his garden, with a paraffin oil stove to keep them warm.

When smoke from the stove filled the kennel, Sheila forced open the upper door, carried her puppies to the door of the house and barked and scratched at the door to attract her master's attention.

SIXTEEN "SPOTTED DOGS"

Sixteen "spotted dogs" are owned by Miss Bevan, the Rise Farm, Lewes, Sussex. Her Dalmatian bitch has given birth to fifteen puppies.

HUNTED FOR GOLD-- GOT ONLY SKULLS

Treasure hunting has seized the quiet town of Towcester, on old Watling Street.

Folk down there believe that a valuable hoard of gold plate lies buried near the parish church.

Records have led authorities to believe that the treasure was buried to safeguard it from one or other of those ruthless church robbers, Cromwell or Henry VIII.

Records show that the church was once rich with gold. Suddenly, the records say, it disappeared. Now metal diviners have been called in to trace it.

Three diviners in turn declared that the gold (if any) was lying in the South Porch. Digging failed to reveal it, but the church is now richer by a few "interesting Roman tiles," and lots of skulls and other bones.

Now digging may be carried out in another part of the church, for a fourth diviner thinks the gold is on the other side of the church.

Other opinion favours the theory that the gold plate vanished when John Lockwood was rector of Towcester in the seventeenth century. He was wounded at the Battle of Naseby and deprived of his living.

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191 MORE ALIENS BECOME BRITISH!

The "London Gazette" last night contained a list of 191 aliens to whom certificates of naturalisation have been granted. They included forty former Germans, nine Austrians, four Czechoslovaks and twenty-eight Russians.

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ELLEN TERRY'S HOME

"ON TRUST"

The National Trust are considering taking over for preservation the Tudor cottage, Small Hythe, Kent, which, for the last years of her life, was the home of Dame Ellen Terry.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From Tottenham Police Court: Woman (witness): My husband is too nervous to talk in front of a lot of people so I've come instead.

Magistrate: Then you'll do the talking. What did he tell you to say?

Woman: Nothing!
Woman Motorist: Although the police-constable was polite, I was not deceived. I know policemen are only friendly to other policemen.

Defendant: My wife only brought me up here to-day so that the neighbours will say, "There! What a brave little woman."

JOB-HUNTING AT 66

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Lavender Hill, Battersea, S.W., once a page to a famous and wealthy family, waited on Queen Mary and King Edward VII.

Since then he's had eleven different jobs: House lad, factory hand, railway porter, tobacconist, dairyman, labourer, insurance agent, commercial traveller, soldier, verger and attendant at a mental home.

Mr. Smith is now sixty-six.

And he's looking for another job!

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ONE STREET—TWO LIVES

Both Mr. and Mrs. Audsley were born in High-street, Crayford—they met there, were married there, have lived there all their lives, and have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Audsley is eight-one and his wife seventy-nine. They have had fourteen children, nine of whom are still living. There are thirteen grandchildren.

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SAID "NO" TO £1,000

Reg Kirkegard, aged twenty-three, 30s. a week fruit-seller, of Wynnun, Brisbane, has given away £1,000 won in a State lottery with a ticket taken for him by a friend as a surprise.

Kirkegard, a devout Churchman, has given £500 to the friend, Mrs. J. Woodfroth, and the other £500 to charity, because he does not believe in gambling.

"I am a Christian," he says, "and I did not know my friend had taken the ticket until told I had won a share of the first prize.

"Although the money would mean romance and security, my principles forbid me to accept a penny of it."

We said the other day Australians were suddenly going all coy . . .

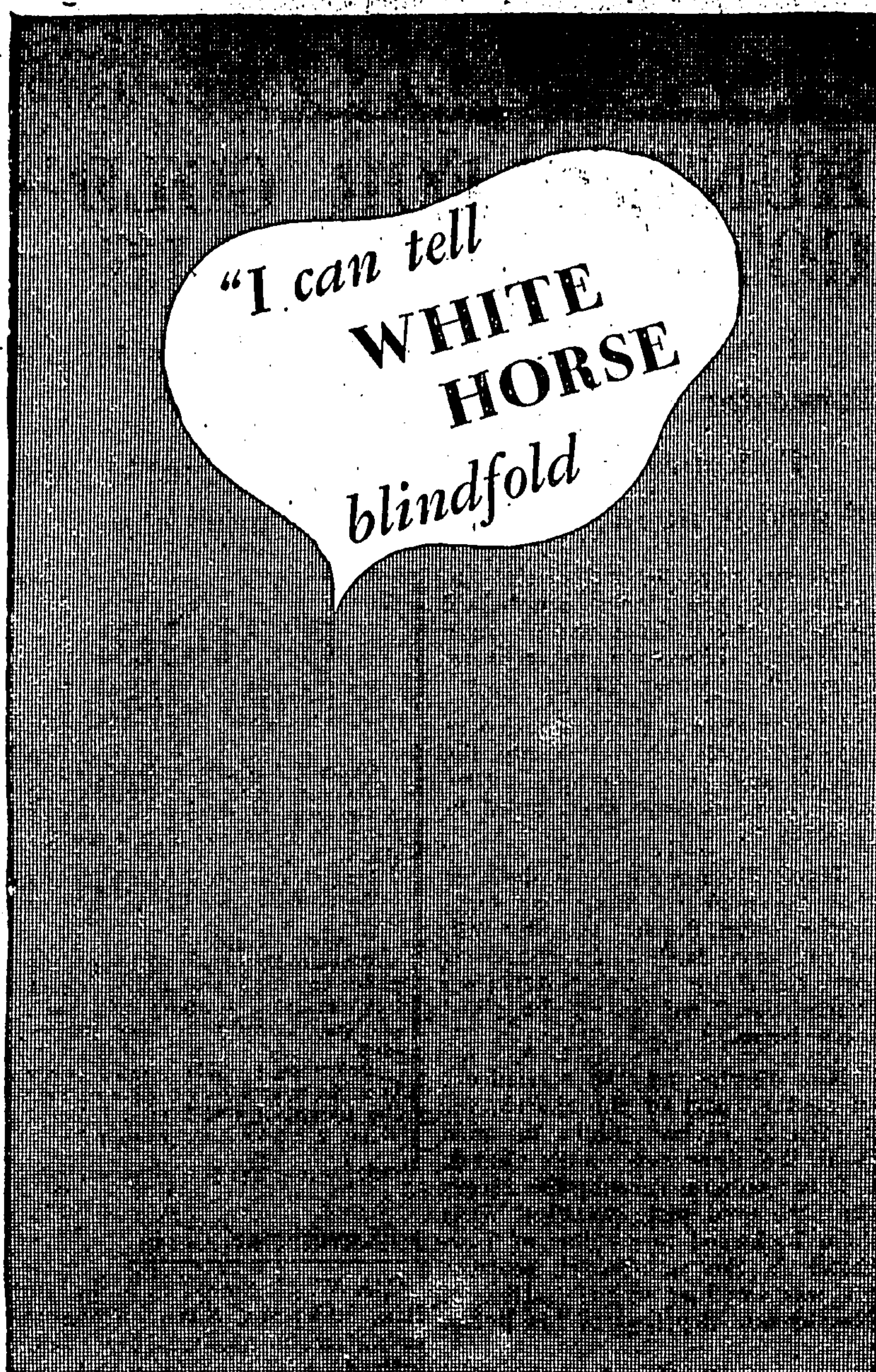
CRASH CURES LUNATIC—KNOCKS SANE MAN INSANE

A sane man, conveying another man certified insane by car to an asylum in Alessandria, Northern Italy, was struck insane, and the lunatic became sane, after their car crashed into a lorry.

The sane man was Roberto Brugna, aged thirty-two, and he was escorting Farmer Albino Asorbo, thirty-one.

Their car skidded on an ice-coated street before hitting the lorry. Both men were taken to the hospital. When they recovered consciousness next day the doctors found that Brugna had gone mad through brain injuries. Asorbo, who was struck on the head, had completely recovered sanity.

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"NOT AN INCH Lord Londonderry And Colonies

The Marquess of Londonderry, speaking before the Overseas League in London, urged that Britain's policy on colonies should be fully and quickly stated, without any shadow of doubt.

"It is said to be the next item of Herr Hitler's programme," he went on. "We are determined not to sacrifice one individual or one inch of territory, and that we will accept with its fully implications any challenge to that policy."

Lord Londonderry, who insisted that the peace of the world depended on a real Angle-German understanding, described the policy pursued by Herr Hitler in the past year as a grievous disappointment.

JEWISH PERSECUTION

"It has caused us to condemn a persecution which appears to be mediaeval in its ferocity. It has complicated the question of colonies."

"At this time we could not in any circumstances hand over any populations, which look to us for protection and guidance, to the tender mercies of any country which seems disposed either to exterminate a section of its population, or to allow them to live in conditions of such a barbarous character as to call for the condemnation of every right-minded man or woman throughout the civilised world."

Discussing events when he was Air Minister, Lord Londonderry said that alarming reports circulated about the strength of the German Air Force were wholly wide of the mark."

"My first duty then was to continue urging the Government to repair deficiencies in our Air Force. At the same time it was necessary for me to stem this current of exaggeration as to the strength of the German Air Force."

"In 1935, Mr. Baldwin, as he then was, made a change in the Air Ministry, because, as he told me, it was of the highest importance that the Secretary for Air should be in the House of Commons, and he offered me the post of Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords."

"I see many suggestions, appearing at different times in the Press, which seek to establish that I gave Mr. Baldwin the wrong figures regarding the German Air Force, and that in consequence I was dismissed."



One of the curiosities of South America is the High Tribunal of Uruguay which once a year pays a visit to all the prisons in the country and listens to the stories of each prisoner. If satisfied with the pleas, this Highest Tribunal has the right to give the prisoner his liberty. This is often done in cases of crimes of passion and political crimes. Photo shows the highest tribunal of Uruguay sitting in one of the prisons of Montevideo.

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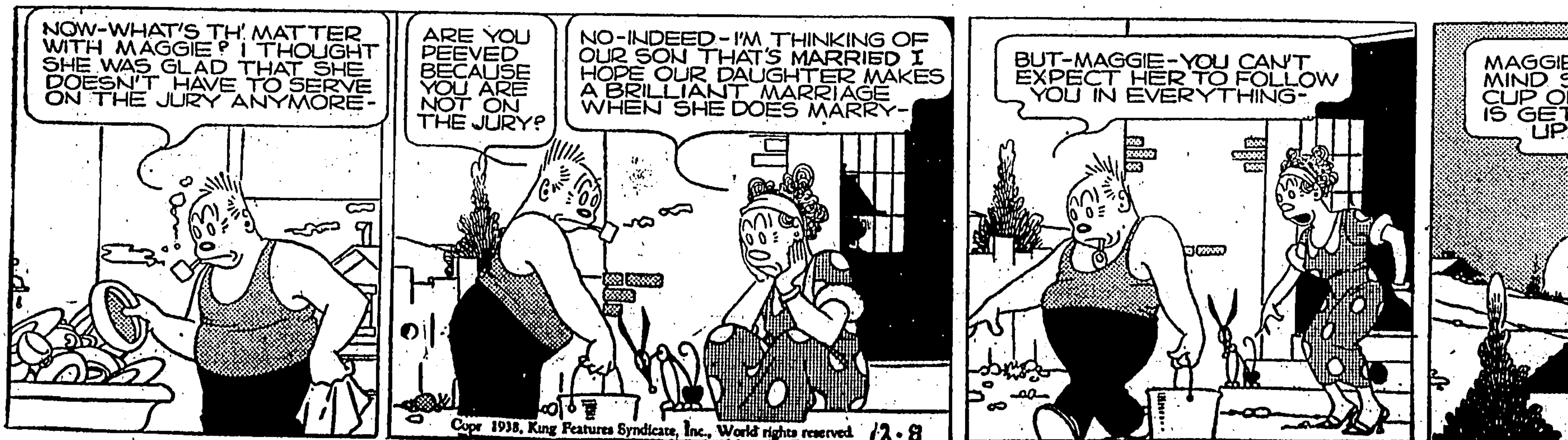
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fore, that without delay I would visit Germany and see for myself what was going on in that country." Lord Londonderry added that despite his subsequent speeches, interviews and articles, no steps were taken to establish contacts with the German Government, or to call attention to the growing strength of Germany. "Mr. Neville Chamberlain, however, to whom we all owe a deep debt of gratitude that he actually

did avert war, adopted at the very last minute my suggestions, proceeded to Germany and brought together the four great Powers at a conference table.

"It is a barren cry to say that anything is too late, but I cannot help feeling that if only these steps had been taken even a few months earlier the position at this moment would be different from what it is."

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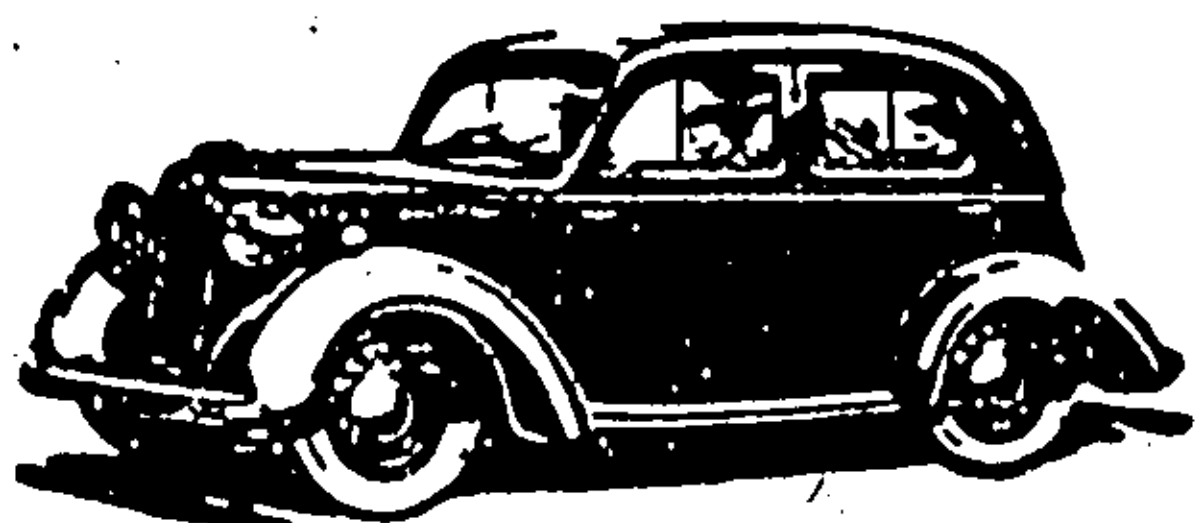
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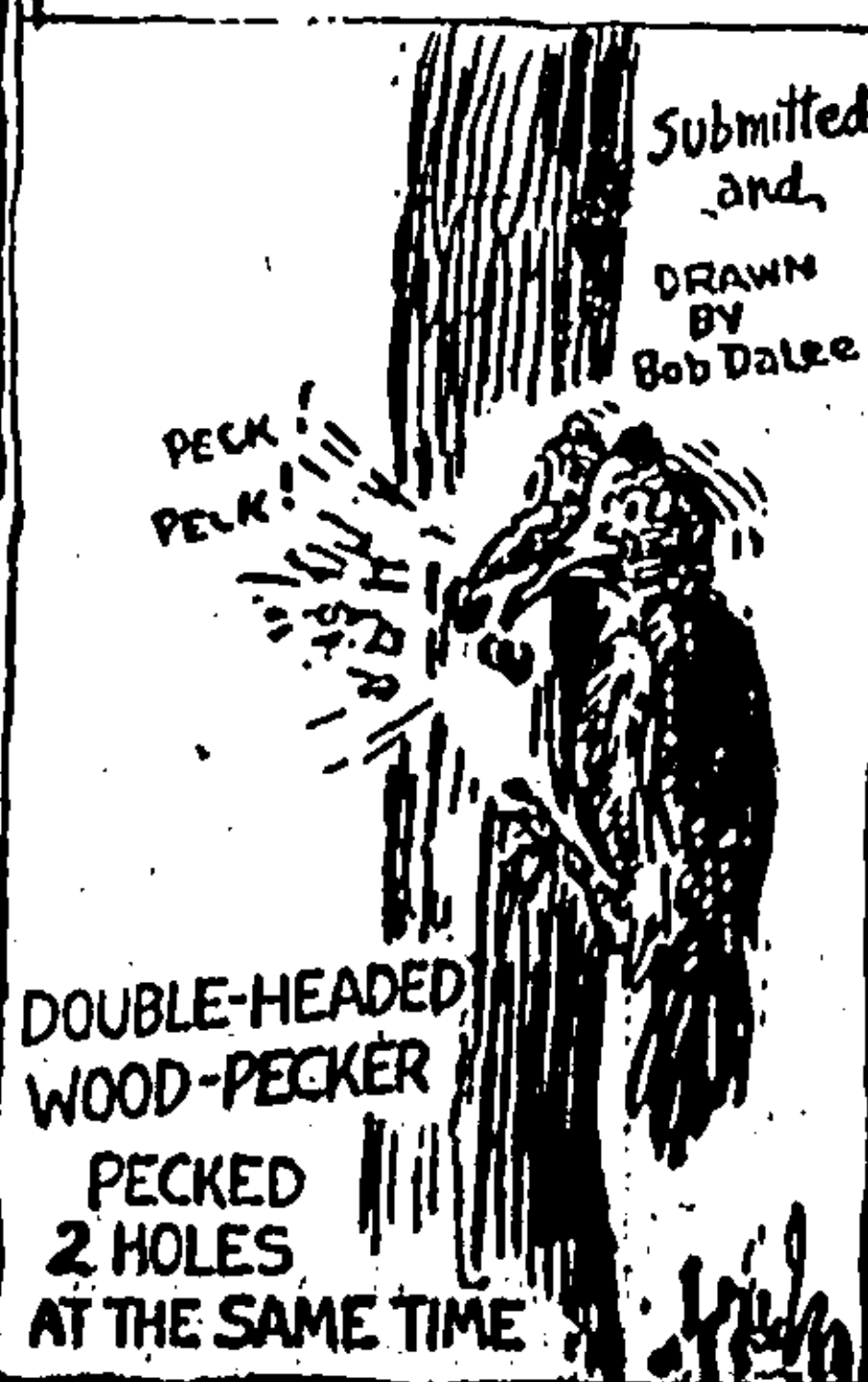
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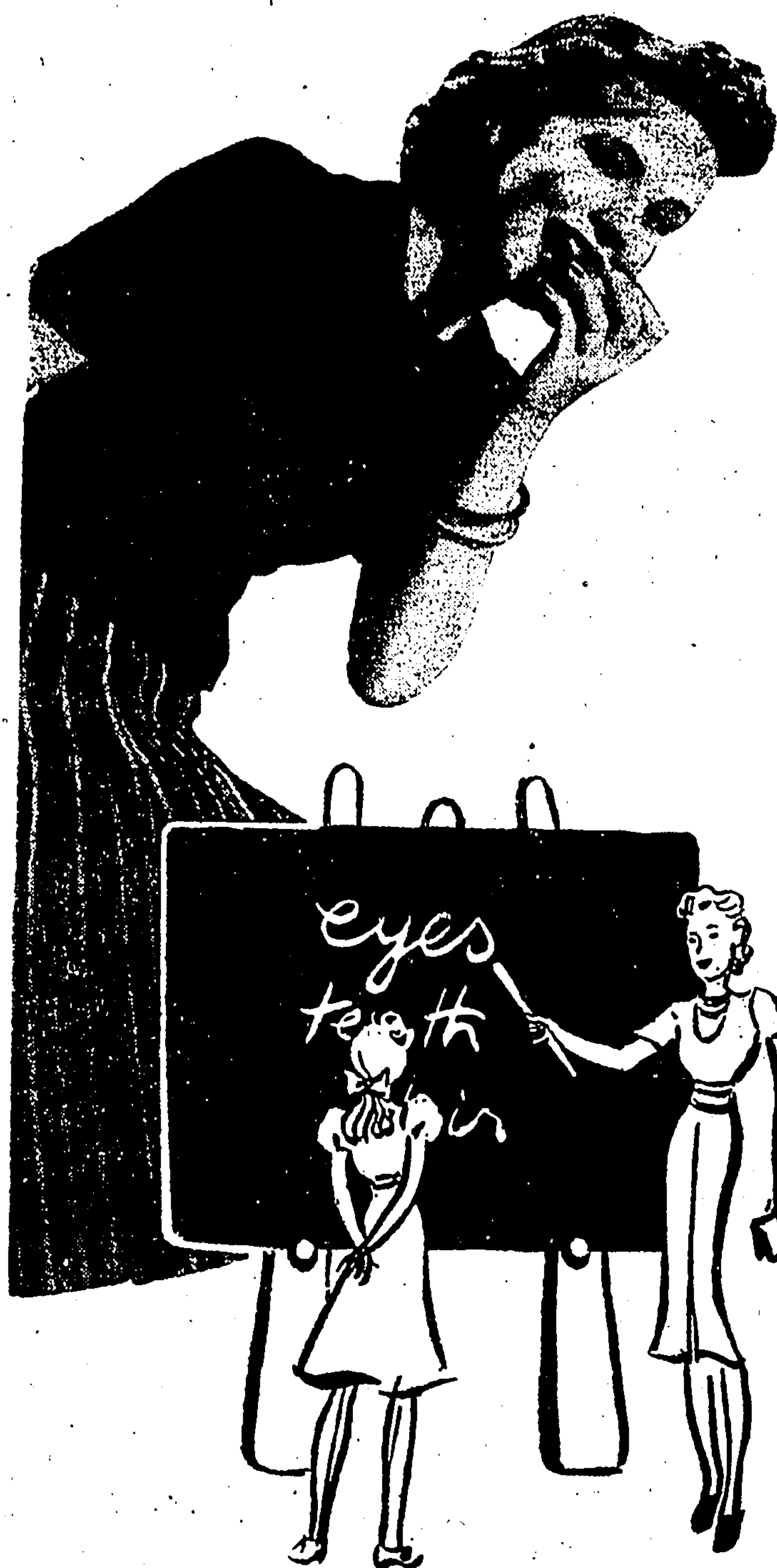
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Daughter Has A Beauty Lesson



Something must be done about beauty and the children. and morning) until it becomes inevitable routine.

A little girl cannot use make-up. That means she can't hide blemishes.

Beauty care is really quite an urgent problem for her, because her beauty is in the making, and now's the time for her to lay the foundation of a good skin.

Your ten-year-old boy and girl (I've presented you with young twin relatives; I hope you don't mind much!) probably have nice skins, but, looking a few years ahead to their adolescence, you speak quite cheerfully of "the spotty stage" as though it was inevitable.

It isn't inevitable at all.

It's extremely hard on them if it's allowed to come about. Even hoydenish young things who don't mind about their clothes and always rumple their hair are sensitive over spots.

Come to that, you're sensitive yourself on their behalf; you hate them not to look nice. I hope it wasn't you—or you—Madam—whom I overheard the other day being sarcastic about Jack and Jill's complexions right to their afflicted faces!

Prevention is—yes! you've guessed it—better than cure.

Here's how to steer that young Jill into the right paths for keeping her good looks.

Get her started early with a complexion brush. From ten years onward she ought to use it daily.

It helps to prevent the appearance of those blemishes which do have a depressing psychological effect and make for self-consciousness—blackheads, whiteheads, pimples and coarse pores.

How does a complexion brush do it?

Young Jill may actually want to know what that circular up-and-out massage is really for.

Well, it isn't magic. It may even fail to be sufficient in itself—but it does do three things to clarify the skin.

It cleanses; it stimulates the oil glands to flow, and thus prevents clogging, and it gives a forward jolt to the purifying activities of the blood vessels.

In just the same way the daily use of a good bath brush helps to equalise the oil gland flow all over

It isn't only human nature to try to shirk it—'s any and all nature.

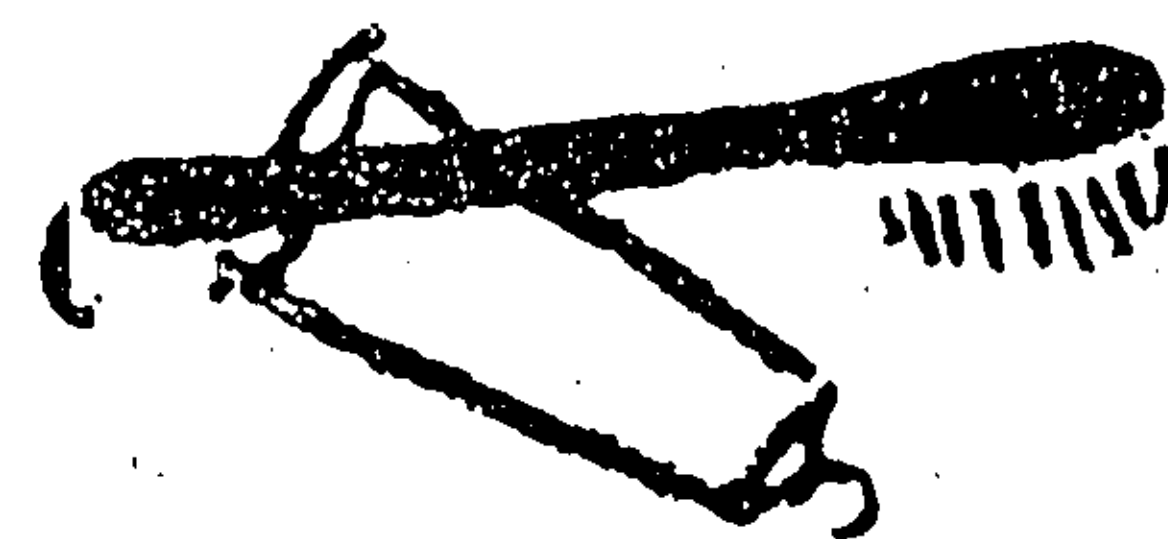
Notice how your dog loves having his face and body brushed, and how indignant he is if the vet orders you to brush his teeth!

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To return to complexions: supposing prevention isn't good enough, and it comes to cure after all?

This is the way to remove whiteheads and blackheads—and please! only a few at a time, so start operations a few days before that party! Soften the face with washing and a thorough creaming. Touch each spot to be treated with antiseptic.

With tissue-covered fingers gently squeeze out hardened blackhead cores, and touch with antiseptic again.



Pierce whiteheads with a sterilized needle and then press. In both cases take great care not to bruise or tear the skin.

Finish operations by dashing cold water on the face or rubbing over it ice enclosed in a towel.

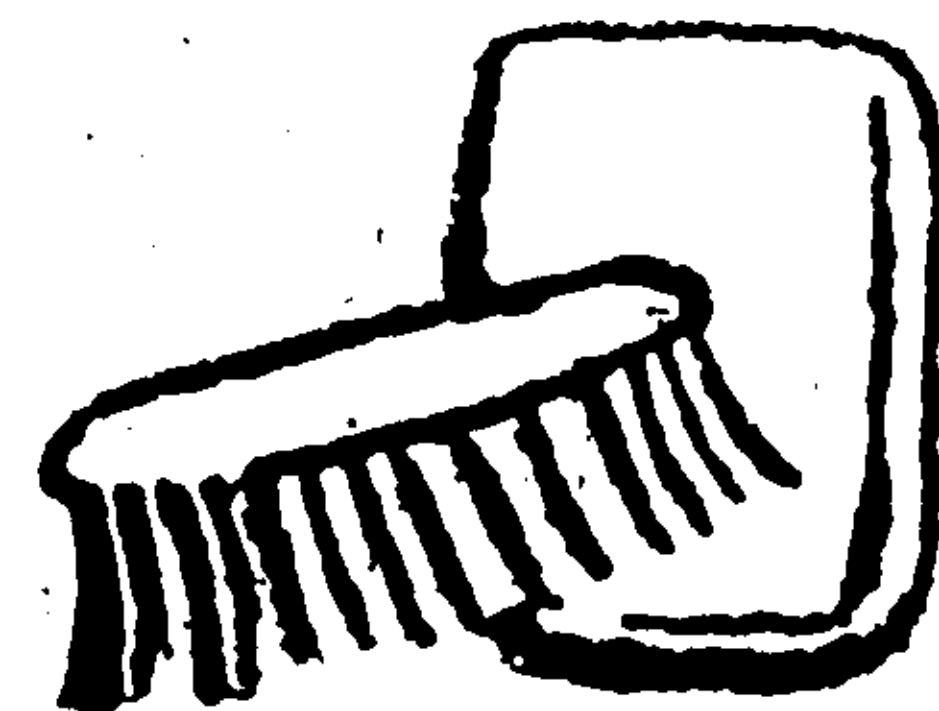
And now that cure has been effected, please reinforce prevention. Give Jack and Jill a diet reasonably free of over-oily, over-rich, over-sweet and fried foods.

Give them simply prepared meat, fish, fowl and egg dishes; lots of salad with light dressing, raw and cooked fruit and vegetables.

This balanced diet for building radiant health doesn't sound too cruel, does it?

Talking of cruelty, in the bad old days conscientious parents used to snub the beginnings of what they called "vanity" in their daughters.

Now they welcome and encourage signs of fastidiousness and self-respect in the young.



A good idea is to give each child early on an attractive and readily identifiable set of all her own personal toilet requisites.

Possessive pride in a manicure set stimulates care of the cuticles.

A charming brush-and-comb set makes tolerable the fifty daily strokes of the brush for cleanliness, polish and sheen.

Towels to him-or-herself puts the responsibility of putting them back tidily upon the child.

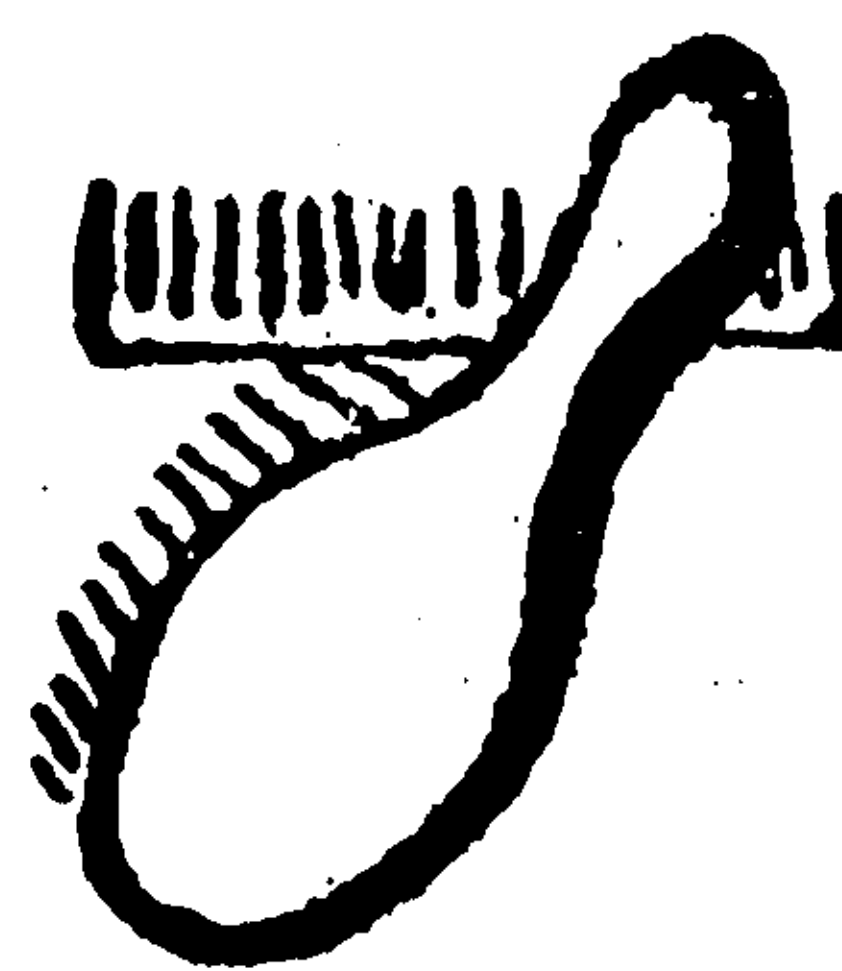
Incidentally all this training in exclusiveness is exceedingly hygienic!

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And, by the way, if little daughter or sister starts clamouring for over-high heels too young, don't rebuke the desire to be smart.

Tell her, instead, of the popular theory that American girls have pretty legs because they wear flat heels a good bit of the time.

Thus she may be good and "feel day (two different brushes for night good" as well.



the body, so that it doesn't concentrate on face and scalp.

Fortunately the complexion brush, and I think the bath brush, too, are really very pleasant to use. But it seems to be human nature to recoil from the tooth brush!

I do know people who truly enjoy cleaning their teeth, but not many.

One simply gets used to it and takes it for granted.

Jack and Jill must do just that—clean their teeth regularly twice a day (two different brushes for night good" as well.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY



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SALLY EILERS TELLS HOW TO MAKE HANDS LOVELY

We asked Sally Eilers for her pet rule in hand care—(Did you see her exquisite hands in "Tarnished Angels?"

"Control, them," replied. Sally. Just like that!

"Almost all young girls and many women behave as though their hands were no part of them. They talk brightly of this or that while their hands wander aimlessly around, tinkling a teaspoon, twisting curls, arranging—and rearranging—bracelets, collars, the folds of their dresses!

"Every woman should learn composure—the simplest thing in the world to advocate and one of the hardest to master! It takes watchful concentration for days and days, but once you have achieved it you're set for life.

"Begin by holding still. Keep your hands in your lap—the line is prettier if you turn the palms up. Avoid characteristic postures like folded arms or interlaced fingers. Do not grip the chair arm, your elbows or shoulders. Just sit quietly!"

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR HANDS

"Don't worry if your hands are not physically perfect," continued the consoling Miss Eilers, "strong, useful hands are far lovelier than fat, too-little-used hands. But give your hands simple daily care. Apply a good cream or lotion each night. Have a manicure (or give yourself one) at least once a week. If you must put your hands in hot water for dishes, laundry, or scrubbing, wear heavy rubber gloves. Or if you prefer working without gloves, dry your hands well after each im-

mersion and then apply a good lotion which you should keep in the kitchen.

"If your hands require bleaching rub the rind of a squeezed lemon over them frequently.

"If they show a tendency to be red when you want to look your best, massage them with a quickly vanishing foundation cream and powder them lightly.

BEAUTY GIVING EXERCISES

To aid both in the care and training of your hands, Miss Eilers suggests this nightly ritual—"When you apply favourite hand cream or lotion, literally wring your hands, massage the palms with your thumbs and rub them vigorously to quicken the blood circulation. This exercise is particularly good if you have been sewing, typing or practicing a musical instrument for long hours."

Regarding hand make-up the diplomatic star opened—"The length of your nails and the colour of your polish depend upon your kind of hands! That problem you will have to settle for yourself!"

Before going on this reducing diet get approval from a physician.

FIFTEENTH DAY

Calories 1100-1400

BREAKFAST

Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning, directly after early elimination and at least one-half hour before breakfast 50

AND

1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange and grapefruit juice mixed 100

AND

5 halves of stewed pears 100

OR

2/3 cup of canned pineapple .. 100

AND

Choice of:
Clear coffee or tea with little lemon 50

Total calories for breakfast .. 250

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Do not allow any disappointment to disconcert you this day, because what you suffer in the way of a disillusionment, blighted hope or miscalculation is apt to be more than compensated for by an agreeable surprise in the near future. Ill-timed mirth will cause deep resentment, so do not indulge in it. Reprimands are not likely to be graciously received, so endeavour to avoid giving them without ample justification. Be careful that some fantastic idea does not lead you into some will-o-the-wisp chase that will result in the loss of much valuable time. If you are wise you will adopt a give-and-take policy in any bartering you might have to do, for the average person who tries to drive too hard a bargain is apt to be sadly disappointed this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in the midst of a favourable courtship, must be on the alert that their imagination does not lead them astray in matters that call for unbiased judgment.

If a woman and January 17 is your birthday, be careful that you do not accept too freely the individual opinion of your friends as good advice, when it is only their personal reaction regarding some subject that they really know very little about. You run the danger of losing some exceptionally good opportunity to make money through a lack of confidence in your own judgment. Be careful that you do not put up so much resistance against the working out of your destiny by fate, so that the natural progress of your affairs in the proper direction will not be diverted into the wrong channel. As an author, artist, musician, singer, actress or saleslady you ought to be a financial success. As a wife and mother you ought to find life well worth living.

The child born on January 17 should have an exceptional amount of moral courage. Patience will enable it to triumph over any obstacles in its path to success. During its early youth some radical mental and physical change for the better is liable to take place.

Tall girl allowed 350

Note: If you feel hungry the middle of the morning drink one ordinary glass of tomato juice.

LUNCHEON

poached egg on 1 cup of spinach 140
1 slice of bran bread (no butter) 50
1 glass of butter milk or skimmed milk 75
2 halves of stewed peaches .. 30

Total 295

DINNER

Two lean lamb chops 200
3/4 cup of green peas 100
1 cup stewed tomatoes 50
1 cup of plain gelatin (1 tbs. cream) 150
6 large almonds or 10 peanuts (necessary) 50

Total 550

Total calories for the day 1095

Tall girl allowed 1400

Witty Kitty



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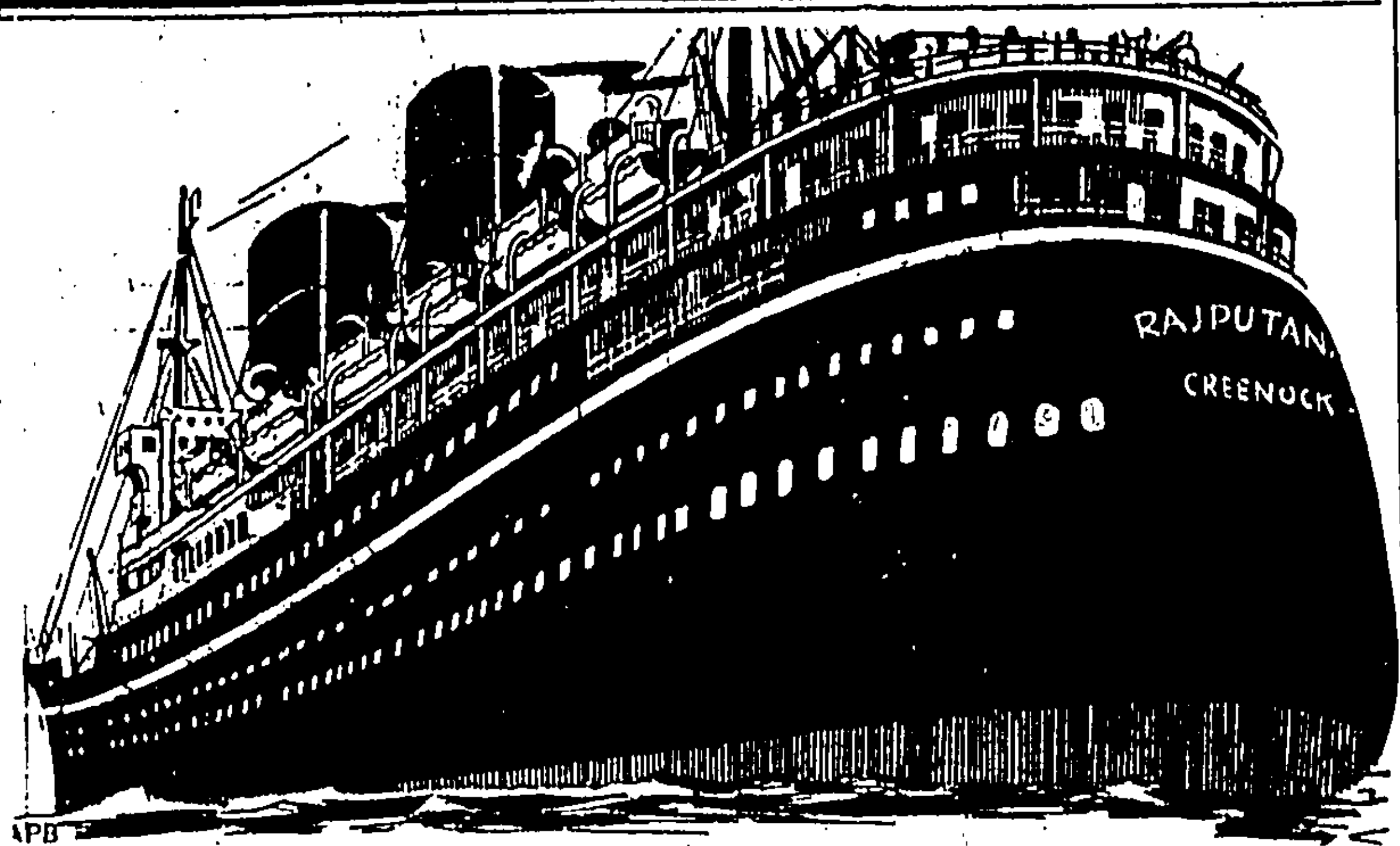
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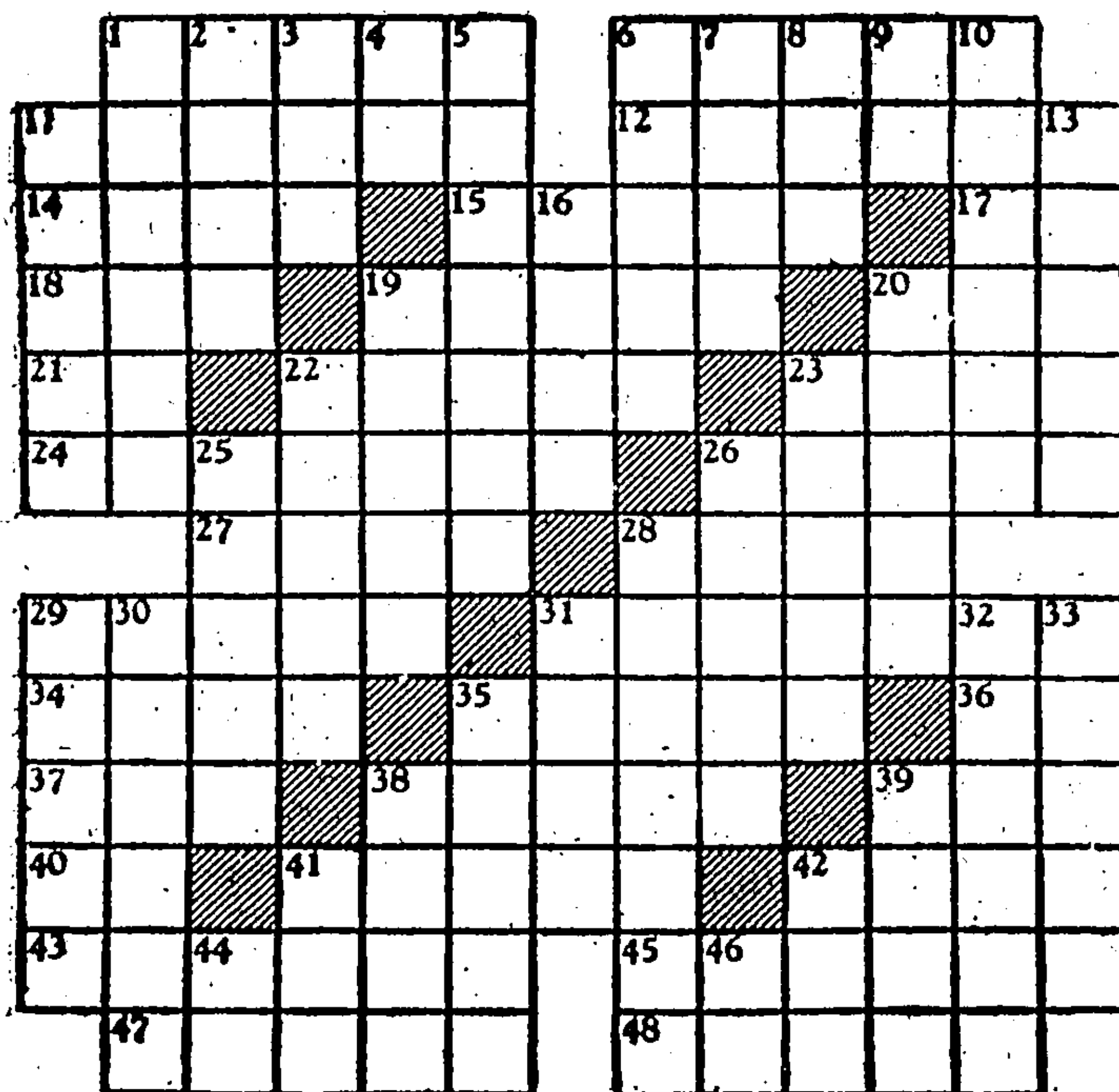
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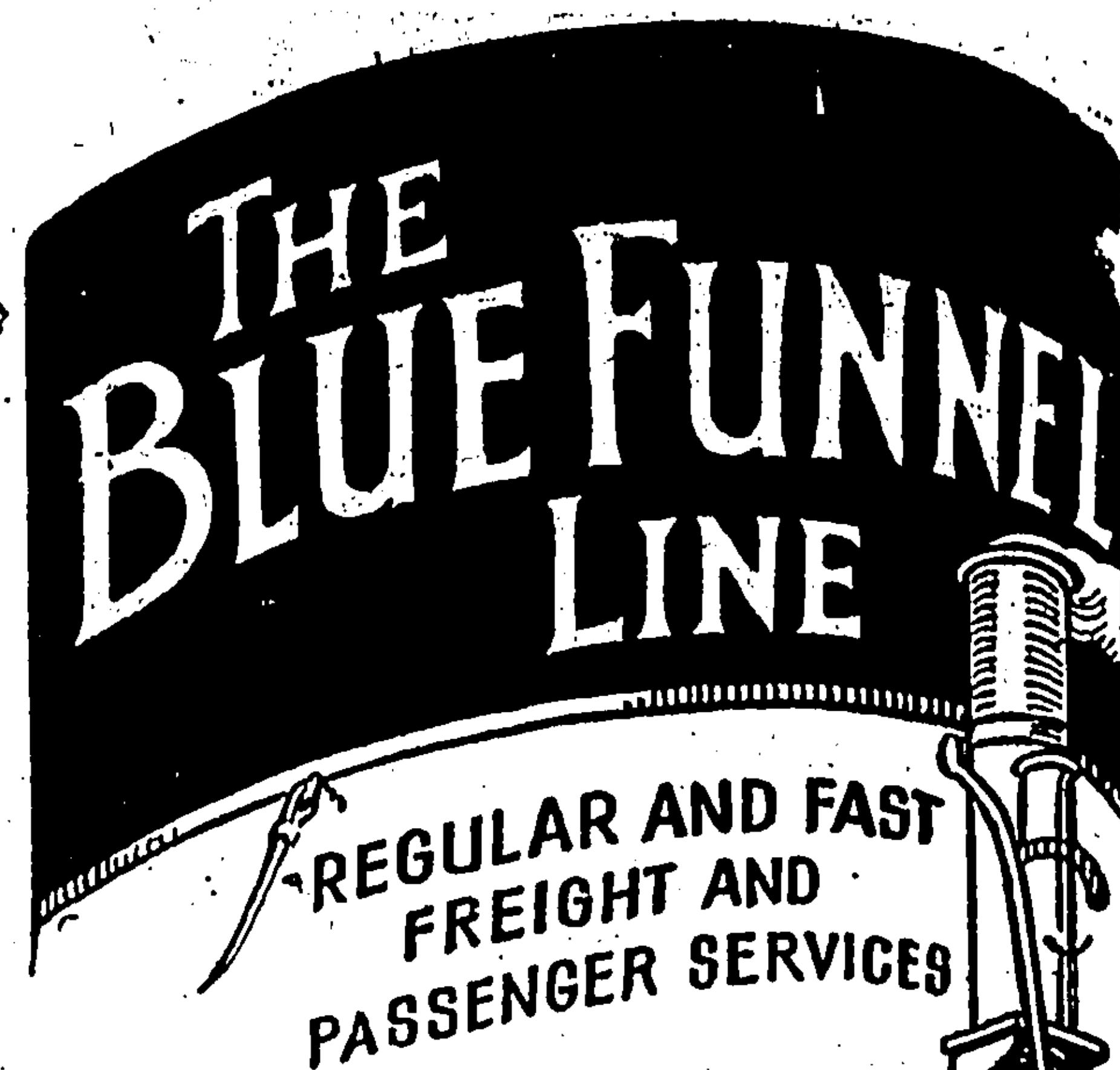
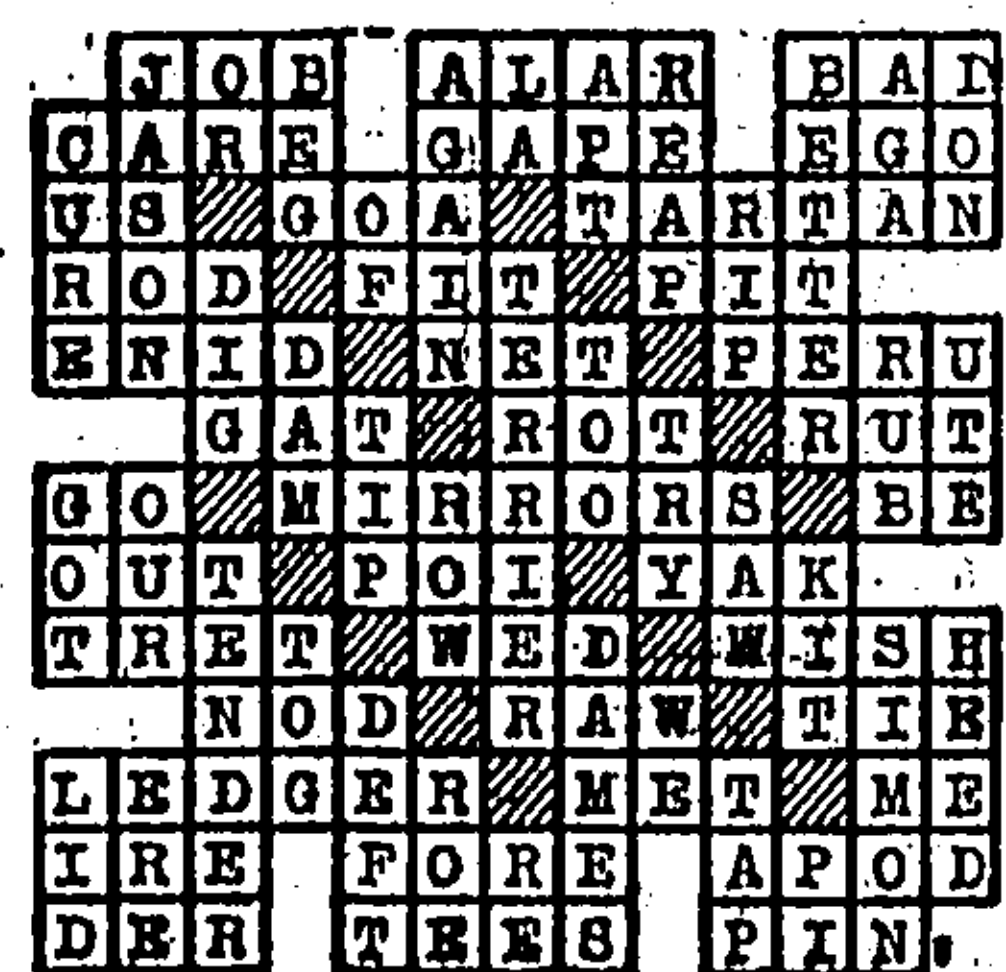
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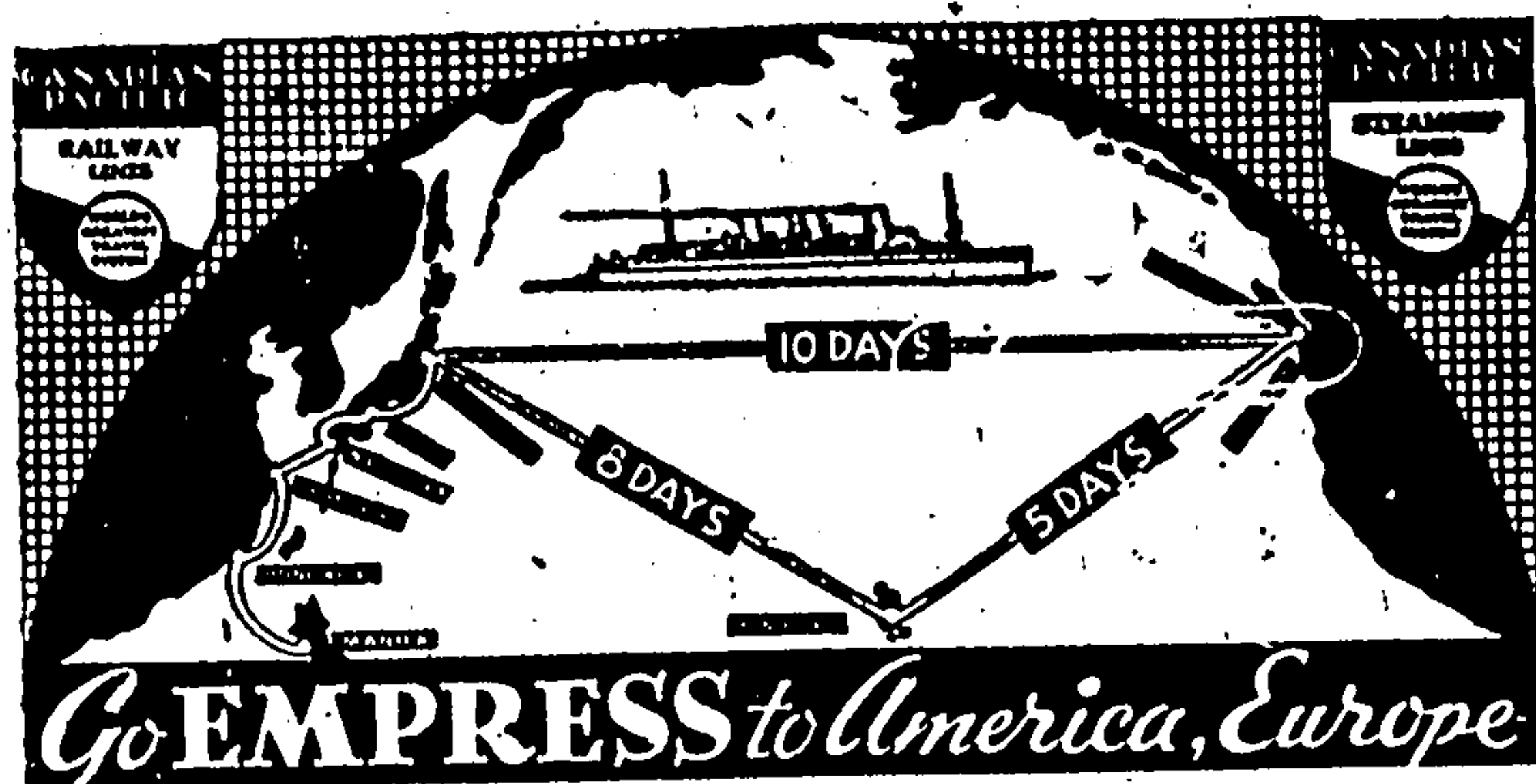
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At the Empire Pool, Wembley recently there were two excited Manchester youngsters, Miss "Bobby" Nash and her partner, Master Harry Hatton, both fifteen years old. These challenged the best skaters in England for the British pairs skating championship. It is believed they are the youngest couple ever to enter for the "pairs." Photo shows Harry Hatton and "Bobby" Nash at practice at the Manchester Ice Palace.

NORWEGIAN CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

A 24-year-old unemployed Norwegian, Alv Allekson, was sentenced to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with being a vagrant in the Colony.

Detective-Sergeant Loughlin said that defendant was offered employment by a friend, but he refused to work.

Defendant said that he had had no intention of staying in Hong Kong, but he missed the ship.

YUGO-SLAV PARLIAMENT MEETS

Belgrade, To-day.

Both houses of Parliament met yesterday for the first time since the recent elections.

In the Chamber all 294 members of the Government Party were present but only 17 out of 67 members of the opposition groups led by Dr. Matschek attended.

In the Senate the former Minister of Interior, Father Anton Koroshetz, was elected President.

In a short speech expressing his thanks to the assembly Father Koroshetz stressed the need of national unity in view of the difficult political times through which Yugo-Slavia and Europe are now passing.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER

Paris, To-day.

The new Minister of the South African Union to Paris, Mr. Sidney Frank Waterson, yesterday pre-

HE TRAINED OWN "ARMY"

"Old Chelsea"—London's Violet Seller

One of London's most prominent figures to-day is "Old Chelsea," a rose and violet seller.

He is Mr. Reginald Grant, of Hazelbury-road, Fulham, who celebrated his 52nd birthday on Boxing day. He is unmarried and has no parents.

"Old Chelsea" goes every morning early to Covent Garden to buy his violets, which he has done for the past 15 years. On three occasions he sold flowers in the West End to the Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales.

"Old Chelsea" was born near Aldershot, and was brought up in Chelsea Barracks where he got his nickname, as at the age of nine he was the mascot of the Grenadier Guards.

In 1912 he got up an "army" of his own in Fulham, 100 strong. He drilled them every night on the Common, watched by hundreds of people, and many of his "men" went to the war when it broke out in 1914.

During the war "Old Chelsea" served in the Grenadier Guards and was gassed and wounded in 1916 and sent home.

A large oil painting of "Old Chelsea" hangs in the Fulham Library. It was painted by a well-known French artist and presented to the borough over a year ago.

sent his letters of credence to President Lebrun.

After presenting his letters of credence the Minister remained for a short time in conversation with President Lebrun.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON GIRL TELEVISED TO AMERICA

London, January 3.

Pictures televised from Alexandra Palace, North London, have been seen on a screen in New York, 3,000 miles away.

Engineers at Riverhead radio receiving station have reported to the B.B.C. that they saw "quite clearly" the image of an old man with a wig; the picture of a good-looking girl; and a conjurer.

The B.B.C., so far, have identified only one of the figures—that of Joan Miller, twenty-three-year-old switchboard operator of the "Picture Page" programme, who thus makes history as being the first girl to be televised across the Atlantic.

The event is as historic as Marconi's first faint radio signal from Poldhu, Cornwall, to St. Johns, Newfoundland, on December 12, 1901.

B.B.C. engineers at first believed that television's maximum efficient range was twenty-five miles. Then reports of successful reception crept in from places as far away as Peterborough, Norwich and Poole. Later I picked up pictures from Paris—200 miles from my receiving station in Brighton.

A B.B.C. expert said yesterday a Trans-atlantic television service would not be practical until more is known of the upper atmosphere.

REFUGEES STREAM OUT OF CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

All main roads leading out of Chungking were crowded yesterday morning with fugitives seeking refuge outside the city from enemy air raids.

This flight of the masses was the immediate consequence of the Japanese air attack on Sunday which was the most violent that Chungking has yet experienced.

In order to prevent unnecessary loss of life and panic on the occasion of air raids, the authorities had already frequently warned the inhabitants to leave the city if possible and seek shelter in the country but these warnings had hitherto generally fallen on deaf ears.

Since the opening of hostilities, the population of Chungking has doubled, having risen as the result of the immigration of from approximately 300,000 to 600,000 people.

The authorities now intend compulsorily to remove a part of the inhabitants, including families of officials.

Restrictions will, at the same time, be placed on persons wishing to enter the city so as to keep the population down to a minimum level.—Trans-Ocean.

BLACK BOURSE IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day.

The "Black Bourse" yesterday night was raided by the police who arrested numerous illegal money dealers whose extensive transactions have lately begun upsetting Rumanian currency.

Large amounts of foreign currencies have been confiscated by the authorities who will, in the future, continue these raids at irregular intervals.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/8 and forward at 19-15/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6743 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.67-9/16.

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Mrs. England, a European lady, was the victim of a shocking case of robbery and assault while walking up Brewin Path from Bowen Road to May Road yesterday afternoon.

She was followed by three Chinese males who, at the junction of Clovelly Path, violently attacked her.

One of the men caught her by the throat, a second threw her to the ground while the third searched her, tearing her skirt in the process.

After relieving Mrs. England of the contents of her working-bag, the robbers made off.

Mrs. England made her way to Aigborth Hall where a taxi was summoned which took her to the residence of Mrs. Kerr in Conduit Road. The matter was then reported to the Police.

Mrs. England, who is a governess in the employ of Mrs. Kerr, resides at No. 3, "B" Block, Military Quarters, Kennedy Road.

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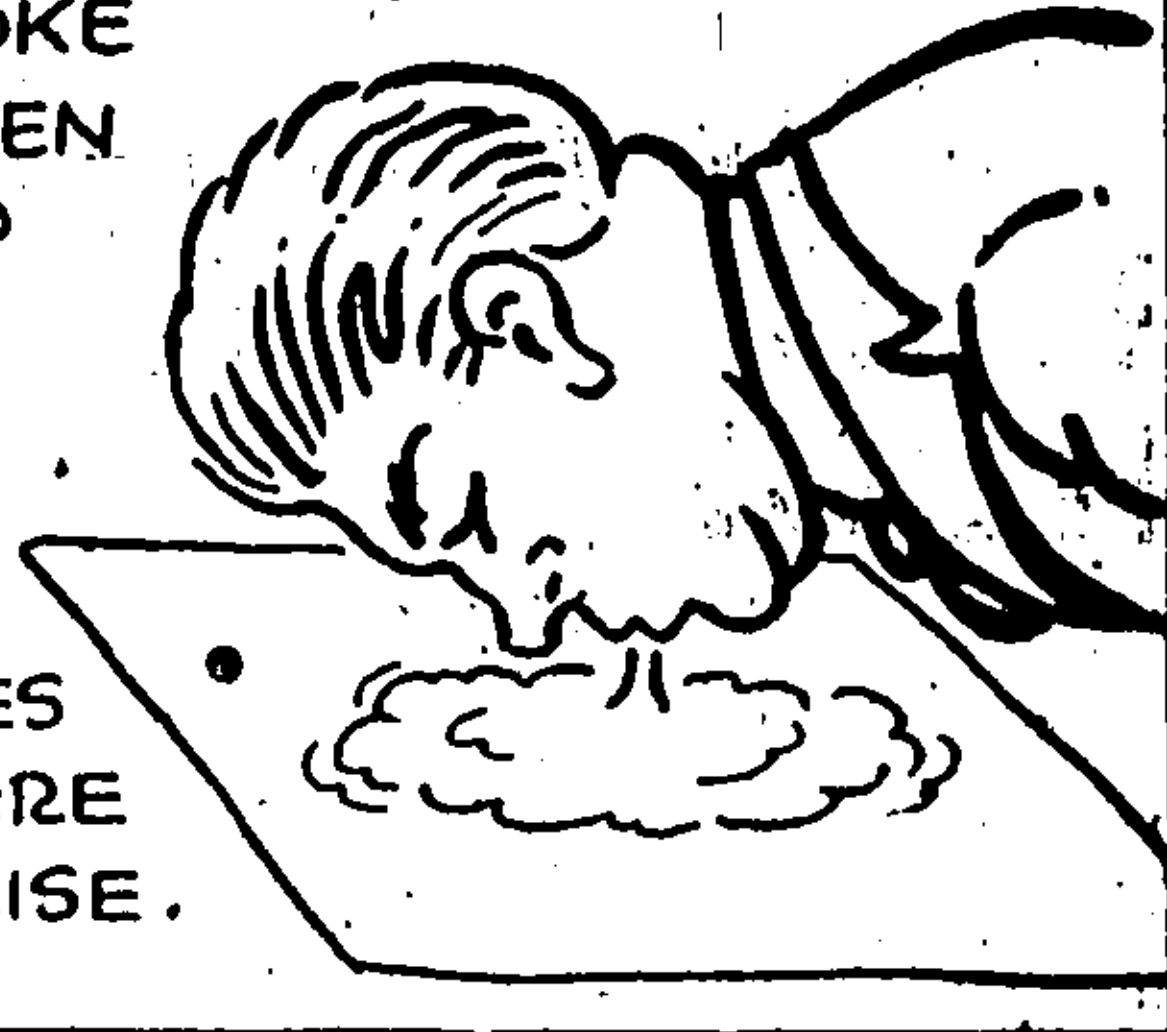
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THE SMOKE WILL THEN STAY CLOSE TO THE SURFACE OF THE TABLE AND MOVE SLOWLY ALONG UNTIL IT REACHES THE EDGES WHERE IT WILL THEN RISE.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Dog, Doe, Cat, Wolf, Sheep, Moose, Rat, Elk, Stag, Ram, Cow, Fox, Ox and Bull.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1400/15 sa.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$210 sa.
Union Ins. \$470 b., \$476 s.
China Underwriters 70 cts. s.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$64 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. Docks (Old) \$18 1/4 s.
MINING
Antamoks Ps. 50 sa.
Atoks Ps. 37 1/2 sa.
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San Mauricio Ps. 1.86 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 21 1/2 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 69 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. Realties \$5.65 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17.60 s.
China Lights (Rights) \$3.45 sa.
H. K. Electric \$58 s., \$57 1/2 sa.
STORES, & C.
Watsons \$8.15 s.
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$7 b.
Constructions \$1 1/2 s.
Ewo. Rights H.K. \$1.10 sa.

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Assn. Invited The 37 Players!

D.G.S. AND C.B.S. IN BRAUN CUP CLASH TO-DAY

Weather permitting, Diocesan Girls' School and Central British School will meet in their first Braun Cup League encounter this afternoon on the latter's ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

At the moment Diocesan Girls have won two and drawn one in five encounters played, while their opponents have only won one match in five played.

WHISPERS FROM THE HOCKEY FIELD

(By "STICKS")

I understand that because the Hong Kong Hockey Association have decided to hold their first Interport trial on January 22, the European Y.M.C.A.'s visit, comprising two teams, to Macao, which should have been made on that date, has now been postponed to a more suitable date.

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Rumours that St. Andrew's Ladies would abandon their remaining fixtures in the Braun Cup League because of their difficulty in fielding a full eleven, were discounted by Miss Phyllis Gittins, captain of the Club, yesterday. Miss Gittins stated that although they did experience difficulty in fielding a full side, they would probably carry on until the end of the season.

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Another Club which is experiencing the same thing is the "Y" Ladies juniors, who will probably be losing several of their senior players by the end of the present season and who will in all probability enter only one team in the Caer Clark Cup next season.

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It is said that I. Kempton, who plays at right-half for the European "Y" and who has recently joined Central British Association, will be ruined if he takes part in the Interport trial on January 22 as he is not quite ready for it. I have seen Kempton play and must admit that he has made remarkable progress in the last two months, but am of the opinion that playing in the trial will do him more harm than good.

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The annual Seven-a-side Tournaments for Caer Clark and Braun Cup teams have been arranged for Saturday, February 4, which is an unfortunate date as it clashes with another important sporting attraction which is likely to attract many hockey enthusiasts.

As these Seven-a-Side Tournaments provide an opportunity at which collections for the Interport fund can be made, I suggest that another date, probably an earlier one, be exchanged as this would make little difference to the Clubs and help swell the Interport funds. The other major attraction is the Hong Kong Football Club-Malayan Rugby Union Rugby match, which takes place the same afternoon and which is likely to attract many hockey enthusiasts and players.

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The new Central British Clubhouse, which is an added amenity to the Colony's sporting institutions, will be officially declared open by Mrs. W. L. Handyside at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 22. The Central British Association, originally a hockey Club, have branched into many sporting activities and run teams in the tennis League, Caer Clark Cup and Braun Cup Leagues, the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament and the Hong Kong Baseball and Softball Leagues.

Macao's Silence Becomes Oppressive!

T. S. D. WHITLEY, N. BELTRAO AND J. FONSECA WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

(By "STICKS")

I learn that the 37 players who have been invited to attend the Club ground on Sunday, January 22, for the first Interport hockey trial, were not nominated by their respective Club captains, but by members of the Interport Selection Committee, as a result of performances in H.K. H.A. Tournament games and friendly encounters.

Last week, when I published the list of names, it struck me as being rather queer that several well-known players had been quitted and that several others, who were, in my opinion, not quite ripe for Interport honours, had been included!

I am not going to repeat my remarks of last Thursday concerning the players, but would mention the fact that among others who are deserving of a trial are L/Cpl. Osman, the R.A.O.C. goalkeeper, who gave a superb display against C.B.A. last Sunday, T.S. D. Whitley, one of the outstanding Civilian centre-halves in the Colony, and N. Beltrao and J. Fonseca, of Recreio, who are worthy of consideration as forwards.

NO MACAO REPLY

Probably the most interesting item of news in connection with the Interport is the fact that Macao have evidently not taken the trouble to reply to Hong Kong Hockey Association's inquiries regarding the date and arrangements for the Interport.

I suspect that the absence of a responsible "middleman" between the two bodies is responsible for the oppressive silence. Macao have had two representatives within the last six seasons, Lt. F. O'Costa and G. P. Lammert, neither of whom are now available, having left the Portuguese Colony.

ONLY RUMOURS?

There were rumours some time ago that Mr. F. J. Gellion had assumed the chairmanship of the Macao Hockey Club and that the residents of Macao were trying to make the Club an everlasting institution in Macao sports circles, but of this I have had no confirmation. One thing is certain, however, and that is that even although Macao lack a chairman or Secretary, they will always be able to field a very strong representative team against any visitors.

I sincerely hope, however, that the Interport does materialise and that we hear from the Portuguese Colony in the very near future.

For the sake of those who were unfamiliar with the Interport Selec-

Huddersfield Enter Fourth Round of Cup

London, To-day.

Huddersfield Town, runners-up to Preston North End in the F.A. Cup competition last season, entered the Fourth Round yesterday when they defeated Notts Forest by 3 clear goals in an away match.

This was a Third Round replay, the teams having shared a goalless draw at Leeds Road.

In another Third Round replay, Southend eliminated Chesterfield by 4 goals to 3 after extra time, the teams having shared two goals on January 7 when the game was abandoned after 75 minutes owing to fog.

In a second replay in the Third Round, Middlesbrough beat Bolton Wanderers by the only goal at Leeds. In their first clash on January 7 the teams shared two goals and in their first replay were featured in a goalless draw after extra time.—Reuter.

tion Committee's nominations, I publish below the list of players invited to attend the Club ground on Sunday, January 22, at 10.30 a.m.

All players are requested to be on the ground with one coloured and one white shirt.

U. B. Souza (Radio), V. M. Benwell (Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Goodwin (R.N.), O. Ribeiro (Recreio), V. Bond (C.B.A.), Lt. Carr (R.N.), Stickley (Middlessex), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), J. Gonsalves (Recreio), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), Sgt. Whetton (R.E.), W. Reed (Recreio), Lt. Firth (R.N.), Malik (K.I.T.C.), Lt. Hook (R.A.), Kempton (Y.M.C.A.), Dawson (R.A.F.), Lt. Whitworth (R.N.), Hassan (Radio), R. Marques (Recreio), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Lt. Comdr. Kennedy (R.N.), Nerain (Kumaon Rifles), Partaub (Kumaon Rifles), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), G.

RUGBY SELECTION COMMITTEE NOMINATED

With the approach of the visit of the Malayan Rugby Union side, a selection committee of three, who are no longer on the active rugby list, one each from the Army, Navy and Club, have been nominated and are Capt. Proes, (Army) Lt. Cmdr. Helbert (Navy) and Dr. Selby (Club).

The selectors will watch next Saturday's International games and will then nominate the men whom they wish to appear in the Possibles v. Probables match on the following Wednesday.

POLICE RUGBY XV MEET ROYAL SCOTS TO-DAY

Final Practice Held Yesterday

Police Rugby Club held their final practice match against several members of the Club, on Club's ground at the Valley yesterday. Thirteen members who comprised Mr. Searle, A. S. P. Oakley, R. J. Cullinan, Jessop, Hemsley, Rose, Wall, Jenner, Willerton, Wheeler, Jackson, Taylor and Mackenzie were on view.

Several of the Police players gave creditable displays, the pack, consisting of Searle, Cullinan, Jessop, Hemsley, Rose, Jenner, Oakley and Wheeler, being a heavy one. Searle and Oakley, wing forwards, displayed a sound knowledge of the game and were frequently doing good work in the loose.

Taylor was outstanding among the three-quarters although he found difficulty in handling the wet ball.

This afternoon at 2.45 p.m. the Police will play their first game against a Royal Scots' team at Sookunpoo.

G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., a Club player, is a doubtful starter as he badly bruised his knee whilst playing for Ireland in last Saturday's International series. Heath, another player well-known Club forward, will be an absentee as he is at present on holidays.

Police will be represented to-day by the following players.

Rose, Cullinan, Wheeler, Jessop or Riddell, Hemsley, Oakley, Jenner, Searle, Luscombe, Wilson, Willerton or Mackenzie, Taylor, Morrison, Jackson and Wall.

Prior to Saturday's International Tournament final, in which England meet Scotland, Ireland and Wales will fight it out to avoid the wooden spoon. This is an innovation and should prove a worthy game as on last Saturday's showing there is not a great deal of difference between the two teams.

Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), F/O. Miller ("Eagle"), Capt. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Bartlett (R.A.F.), Lt. Medd (R.N.).



Mrs. J. Lunson, H.K. Ladies' goalkeeper (left) is seen making a clearance from a shot by Miss B. Harker, of the "Y" Ladies (right), while Miss E. Gray, H.K. Ladies' right-back, puts up her hand to shield herself from any possible injury. This action photo was taken during last Saturday's Caer Clark Cup match when "Y" Ladies won by six clear goals. ("China Mail" photo).

RUGBY PROGRAMME DISAPPOINTMENT

Colony Will Not Be Fully Representative Of Our Best Talent:

SELECTION OF TEAM WILL NOT BE DIFFICULT TASK

(By "REFEREE")

It seems a pity that the programme suggested for the visit of the Malayan Rugby Union tourists cannot be altered in order that Hong Kong field a fifteen fully representative of the strength of the Colony, for I learn that H.M.S. Medway and Submarines will probably be leaving the Colony on a cruise shortly after the visitors' match with the Navy.

As the programme now stands, Club, under whose auspices the Malayan visit is being held, will meet the tourists in the first match on Saturday, February 4, while the Navy will meet them on Tuesday, February 7, instead of February 8, the date originally fixed. This change was made in order that the Navy be at full strength against the visitors, as several vessels are leaving the next day.

The Colony are scheduled to meet the Malayan team on Saturday, February 11, and I am of the opinion that it would do no harm if this fixture and the Club fixture were switched round. Actually this would entail no hardship on the Club and, although possibly two threequarters and three or four forwards would be involved, Colony would be a much stronger side than if the programme remained unaltered.

NOT DIFFICULT TASK

Selection of the Colony's side should not be very difficult with the talent at the disposal of the selectors.

I can visualise the Colony fifteen lining up something like this:

Lt. Stevens (Kent).

D. H. Stewart (Club).
P. O. Askwith (Navy).
H. D. Bidwell (Club).
G. K. Chadwick (Club).

Lt. W. Elliot (Navy).
J. R. Henderson (Club).

K. A. Watson (Club).
Mr. Witherden (Navy).
L. Sea. Romans (Navy).

W. E. Peers (Club).
A. B. Thatcher (Navy).

A. F. Walkden (Club).
A. J. G. Taylor (Club).
Lt. Crawford (Army).

IF MEDWAY WAS HERE

Possible changes to the above team if the Medway were here outstanding backs, as a centre or wing threequarter, with Lt. Walters as probable right-wing threequarter.

Lt. Talbot would be a certainty for the scrum-half berth and would be invaluable together with Lt. Elliot, with whom he has worked up a fine understanding during the season. Probable inclusions in the pack would be Lt. Ogle and Lt. Anderson, as back row forwards, as both rank among the best forwards in the Colony.

Malaya, should the players selected from the North v. South game on January 28 be able to make the trip to the Colony, will be a very formidable side and will include several outstanding players including Gordon London, who had a trial for England two seasons ago as a



centre threequarter and D. R. Harper, who is a full-back of exceptional merits and who plays for Selangor.



Mr. Witherden, the Navy hooker, is seen above attempting to convert Wales' only try in their unsuccessful clash with Scotland in the local International Rugby series held on the Army ground, at Soekunpoo. ("China Mail" photo).

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LAST YEAR'S ONLY DEFEAT AVENGED

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY—

Whether the hooking law is good or bad it is subject to widely different interpretations by different players and different referees. This is not in the interests of the game. It is up to us to try and improve it, and you may be assured we are doing our best.—Major-General B. A. Hill, English Rugby Union president.

I can understand the dissatisfaction of British tennis players. They are constantly coming up against foreign players governed by rules which make them professionals to our way of thinking. There is so much sham and hypocrisy in tennis that a good case can be made out for both sides, but the best case can be made out for abolishing all distinctions between amateurs and professionals.—A London Evening News writer.

When I hear officials who have been steeped in modern negative tactics saying that they would not be averse to turning back the pages and restoring the old offside law I feel there is more than a little hope for the restoration of football science.—Albert Booth.

These things happen to the best club at times. It was evidently our turn . . . and nothing gave me greater pleasure than to see my team take all that came to them in a fine sporting spirit. —James Seed, manager of Charlton Athletic, after his side had taken their biggest beating on their own ground for eight years.

By a little extravagance in the pavilion Arsenal have made their players club-proud, just as a man may be house-proud, and I imagine that this is a reason why they never wish to leave the club. Who was the last Arsenal player to be transferred at his own request? It is important that a player should hold his head high and believe that his club is the best in the League, and though one may often think that he is spoiled by kindnesses, there are many factors in private club life which give him a zest for the game and a confidence which is reflected in his play.—Frank M. Carruthers.

Macao Hockey Club Defeat Police By Only Goal Of Match

COSTA SHINES IN HOME DEFENCE

Macao, Sunday.
Avenging their only defeat by an individual club team from Hong Kong last year, the Macao Hockey Club secured victory by the only goal when they entertained Hong Kong Police in an extremely exciting game here this afternoon.

U. S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETS TO CONSIDER PLANS

New York, December 5.
The American Olympic Committee will meet here to-day to consider plans for participation and housing athletes at the 1940 Olympics in Finland. Kaarlo Kuusamo, Finnish Consul General in New York, is to extend his nation's formal invitation while Dr. Victor Nef will represent Switzerland, where the Winter Games will be held. Before the Olympic Committee meeting, the Olympic boxing, fencing, gymnastics and women's swimming committees are scheduled to meet.

For Police, the half-back line led by Parker, the pivot, was very sound and the defence on the whole was most dependable. The home team played well particularly Costa, at left-back, who was responsible for the frustration of the visitors' attacks time and again.

Play commenced with both teams featured in a hard and fast game, but superiority in combination was soon evident among the Macao forwards, who kept the ball pegging at the visitors' end.

A timely clearance by Police right-back, Man Singh, averted what might easily have been a certain goal from Angelo.

After play had been in progress for 20 minutes, the Macao forwards broke through and P. Angelo, the forward, eluded the opposition defence to score out of Jessop's reach. Macao led at the interval by the odd goal.

Both teams improved when play resumed and spectators were treated to some thrilling breakaways by both forward lines, but the defences of both sides were equal to their tasks and there was no further scoring.

Police:—Jessop; Man Singh, Mehar Singh; Brown, Parker, Jackson; Teja Singh, Rattan Singh, Jasbir Singh, Wall, Narwant Singh.

Macao:—Almada; R. Rosario, Costa; J. Nolasco, Alex Airoso, Santos Ferreria; F. Nolasco, Albert Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.—Our Own Correspondent.

TWO TENNIS TITLES FOR MISS YORKE

Paris, January 3.
Miss A. M. ("Billie") Yorke, the British lawn tennis player, was on the winning side in two finals in the Paris Christmas tournament here to-day.

In the final of the women's doubles, partnered by Mme. Mathieu, winner of the singles title, Miss Yorke defeated Mme. Neufeld-Half and Mlle. Hörner by 10-8, 3-6, 6-4, and in the final of the mixed doubles, partnered by Jacques Brugnon, Miss Yorke beat C. Boussus and Mme. Mathieu by 6-3, 6-2.

CANADA WANTS 1944 OLYMPIAD

Canada, who stage the next Empire Games in 1942, have decided to make an application to promote the 1944 Olympiad.

The Association football match between Hungary and England will be played at Budapest on May 18, 1939, it is announced. Before that date, Hungary will play Ireland on May 7, also at Budapest.

Cowie, the former Dundee defender, whose work promises to solve Aberdeen's full back problem, began his career as an inside right. It was as an attacker that he joined Dundee from Inverness Thistle.

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ST. JOHN'S BEATEN AGAIN

CHINA FLEET SINGLES BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Event Draws 56 Entries

The Hong Kong Bowling Alleys have organised a China Fleet (British) Singles Bowling Championship and received 56 entries for the event.

The draw, which is appended below, was drawn up by Sto. P. O. H. Wills (Thracian), Sto. P. O. A. Toms (Thracian) and Sto. P. O. E. Carter (Thracian).

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, runner-up and third place, the highest single score, the highest total of three games and the highest total in five games.

Three games must be played by each competitor during the preliminary round and five in the final and the total number of pins count.

Bye Into 2nd Round:—

T. Annis, L. Sto. ("Thracian").

First Round:—

A. W. Cox, P.O. ("Folkestone") v. H. J. Everett, Tel. ("Scutters").
R. Holmes, L. Tel. ("Regent") v. Al-gar, A.B. ("Rainbow").

A. Brentnall ("Westcott") v. Rolph, S'man ("Rainbow").

Bye Into 2nd Round:—

S. Shaw, A.B. ("Duncan").

First Round:—

Y. Morgan ("Westcott") v. M. G. Packer, L.W. ("Eagle").
H. Cook, A.B. ("Eagle") v. S. W. Kavanagh, Sto. ("Rorqual").

F. Wilbourne ("Westcott") v. A. Collier, A.B. ("Cicala").

Alan Yates, Tel. ("Regent") v. Charles, R.M. Band ("Kent").

Bye Into 2nd Round:—

V. F. Taylor, Ldg. Sto. ("Rover").

First Round:—

H. Baker, L. Sea. ("Cicala") v. W. Roberts ("Westcott").

J. Mills, L.S.A. ("Medway") v. A. Bonds, A.B. ("Cicala").

W. S. Goodison, Sto. ("Thracian") v. R. Collings, E.R.A. ("Tarantula").

Bye Into 2nd Round:—

M. Pearce, A.B. ("Diamond").

First Round

H. Minter, L.S. ("Pandora") v. Walker, S'man ("Rainbow").

Bye Into 2nd Round:—

H. Cannon, A.B. ("Cicala").

First Round:—

E. Probert, L.S.A. ("Medway") v. L. Bragg, Sto. P.O. ("Thracian").

H. Willis, Sto. P.O. ("Thracian") v. T. Griffin ("Westcott").

Blackmore, E.A. ("Rainbow") v. Reader, L. S'man ("Rainbow").

Bye Into 2nd Round

J. McDonagh, A.B. ("Cicala").

First Round

R. Manning ("Westcott") v. A. Richards ("Westcott").

E. Carter, Sto. P.O. ("Thracian") v. Woods, Tel. ("Rainbow").

H. Rowley, Sto. ("Kent") v. Hay-ward, L. Sto. ("Rainbow").

F. Henderson ("Westcott") v. L. Dean, Sto. ("Daring").

Dolling, A.B. ("Rainbow") v. A. Richardson, Sto. ("Thracian").

Morgan, A.B. ("Rainbow") v. Pil-kington, Sto. ("Rainbow").

E. Pott, Sto. ("Thracian") v. F. Jones, L.S.A. ("Eagle").

F. S. Robertson, Sto. ("Medway") v. A. Jims, Sto. P.O. ("Thracian").

Bye Into 2nd Round

J. Smith, A.B. ("Delight").

First Round:—

P. Harland ("Westcott") v. H. Pep-perell, A.B. ("Thracian").

Bye Into 2nd Round

Kemp, P.O. ("Rainbow").

First Round

Seantlebury, P.O. ("Folkestone") v. Stenton, R.O. ("Rainbow").

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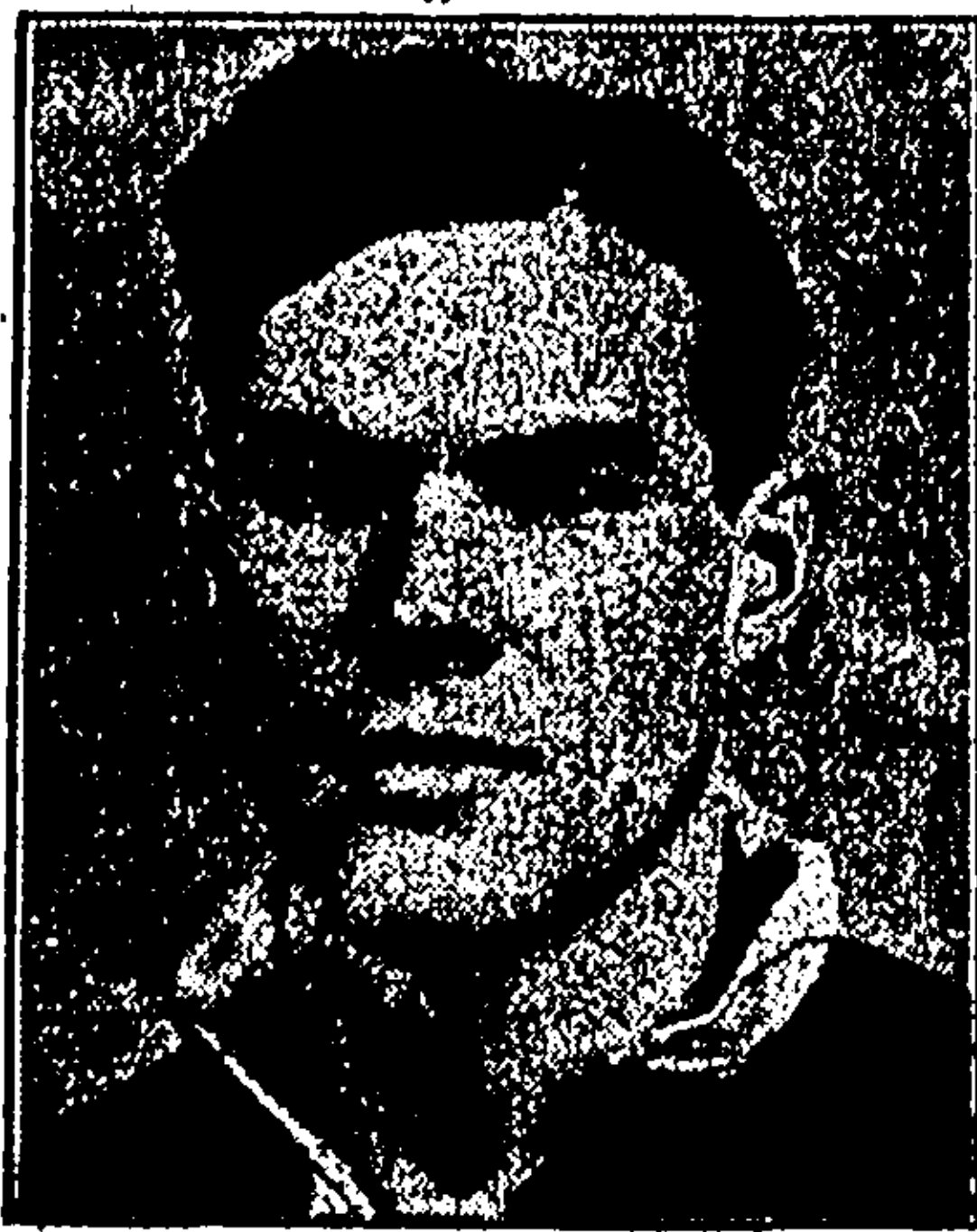
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W. N. Renwick (Wanderers) ... one of Scotland's finest threequarters who will be playing against Wales on February 4 at Cardiff.

K. Tong "A" Just Scrape Through

Kowloon Tong "A", strong contenders for the "B" Division Badminton League championship, were given a severe shaking up by their "B" team at Kowloon Tong last night.

Displaying far more consistency and balance, and all players revealing their very best form, the "B" team carried the issue to the final game, when J. A. de V. Soares and J. Tsang of the "B", were leading 18-11 against Peter Lo and Peter Fletcher only to lose the game without obtaining a further point.

With John Chen still feeling the effects of a recent illness, the powerful Tsang-Chen combination was unsuccessful and had not R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko played consistently well throughout the evening, there appears little doubt that the "B" team would have been responsible for the biggest upset of the season.

All games were keenly contested and the close results provided spectators with thrills a plenty.

Scores were:
P. Lo and P. Fletcher (K. Tong "A") beat J. L. Anderson and John Smith 21-14
beat J. A. de V. Soares and J. Tsang 21-16
lost to N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 14-21
R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko (K. Tong "A") beat Anderson and Smith 21-13
beat Soares and Tsang 21-12
beat Mackay and Chan 21-17
F. Tsang and J. Chan (K. Tong "A") lost to Anderson and Smith 17-21
lost to Soares and Tsang 11-21
lost to Mackay and Chan 14-21

"A" DIVISION TIE
King's College were at home to University "B" in the "A" Division of the League last evening and won the tie by 7-2.

COUNCIL MEETING
A meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association Council will be held in the S. C. M. Post Board Room on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Included in the agenda will be a discussion on the approaching annual Colony Championships.

"B" DIVISION CHAMPIONS LOSE TO ST. ANDREW'S Gillies And Brown Win Vital Game

(By "REFEREE")

Brilliant badminton was witnessed in Kowloon yesterday when St. Andrew's "A" delighted their supporters by defeating St. John's, champions of the "B" Division, by 6 games to 3. This was St. John's second consecutive defeat, having succumbed to Recreio by the same margin last week.

St. John's were banking on the success of their second, and actually strongest pair, N. Smith and P. Wilson, to secure all three of their matches, but they were surprisingly outclassed by W. M. Gillies and A. E. Brown, St. Andrew's best balanced pair by 21-10, in the critical second round match.

St. Andrew's led at the end of the first round by 2 games to 1, Fincher and Kew having succumbed to Smith and Wilson in a brilliant match which was "setted" at 19 all and in the "five up" Smith rose to great heights with brilliant angle volleying and terrific smashing to carry the game. Smith was made to carry the brunt of the work in this set, and this probably accounted for his poor display against Gillies and Brown when he cracked up badly, and left Wilson "all at sea."

GOOD SHORT GAME
David Kwok, brother of "Frank" gave a fine performance of the short-game, his angling across the top of the net being very accurate, while his drop shots were nearly always winners. He was not well supported by Newman, however, who was inconsistent and extremely erratic at times.

The end of the second round found St. Andrew's on the winning side of the score sheet, being 5 games to 1 in the lead.

BRILLIANT POSITIONING
Everything in this round banked on the match between Gillies and Brown and Smith and Wilson, and the former pair, through brilliant positioning, smashing and all court game caught the visiting pair badly wanting in a counter, carrying all before them to win by 21 points to 10.

W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong were later featured in a remarkable game in which they led Smith and Wilson 14-3, then 14-8 and were ultimately beaten when Wong abandoned his short game, the visitors running out by 21-17. Wilson was very effective at the net, but Smith was again the better of the two, covering the baseline in a fine manner.

St. Andrew's now stand a very fine chance of winning the championship.

Scores were:
W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat F. H. Kwok and R. Beavan 21-17
lost to N. Smith and P. Wilson 17-21
beat D. Kwok and S. Newman 23-20
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat Kwok and Beavan 21-13
lost to Smith and Wilson 20-24
beat Kwok and Newman 21-8
W. M. Gillies and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's) lost to Kwok and Beavan 14-21
beat Smith and Wilson 21-10
beat Kwok and Newman 21-7

20 Enter For Open Squash Tournament

Twenty players, including last year's winner, Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, R.N., have entered for the second Open Squash Tournament under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the draw for which is published below.

The rules of the tournament, which must be adhered to are as follows:

All matches to be the best of 5 games and up to the Semi-finals may be played on any courts in the Colony. The Semi-finals and Final will be played on the Army No. 1 Court.

The top player in each bracket is responsible for arranging the match. Failure to do so will automatically give his opponent a walkover into the next round.

All matches must be completed by the following dates:—

1st Round Tuesday January 17, 2nd Round Tuesday January 24, 3rd Round Monday January 30, Semi-Final Friday February 3, Final Tuesday February 7.

The following is the draw:—

FIRST ROUND:

P. F. MacCabe v. M. F. L. Haymes.

P. Welch v. A. C. I. Bowker.

BYES INTO 2ND ROUND:

L. Goldman v. F. C. Nottingham.

P. S. Skelton v. T. N. Catlow.

W. G. Harvey v. C. Austin.

D. I. Bosanquet v. J. Warburton.

C. B. Nicholson v. N. W. Dimsey.

G. W. Hook v. J. E. Potter.

FIRST ROUND:

R. C. Beavan v. G. Polglase.

L. C. Baker v. R. G. Geer.

GOOD CIVILIAN FOOTBALL TEAM TO MEET ARMY

But Weakness At Inside-Left

(By "REFEREE")

The Civilian selectors have made a very good job with one exception in the team to meet Army in the Semi-Final Round of the Lai Wah Cup Competition, on Kowloon Football Club's ground on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

There is actually little to choose between the various goalkeepers available and Coles is as good as any other. The two full-backs, Parker and Ulrich are probably the best among Civilian clubs at the moment, while there is little that can be said against the half-back trio.

In the attack, however, Howlett's selection as inside-left comes as a surprise in view of his performances in representative matches, nearly all of which can be rated as failures. Rietsen, on the left-wing, has earned his place through sheer consistency of form.

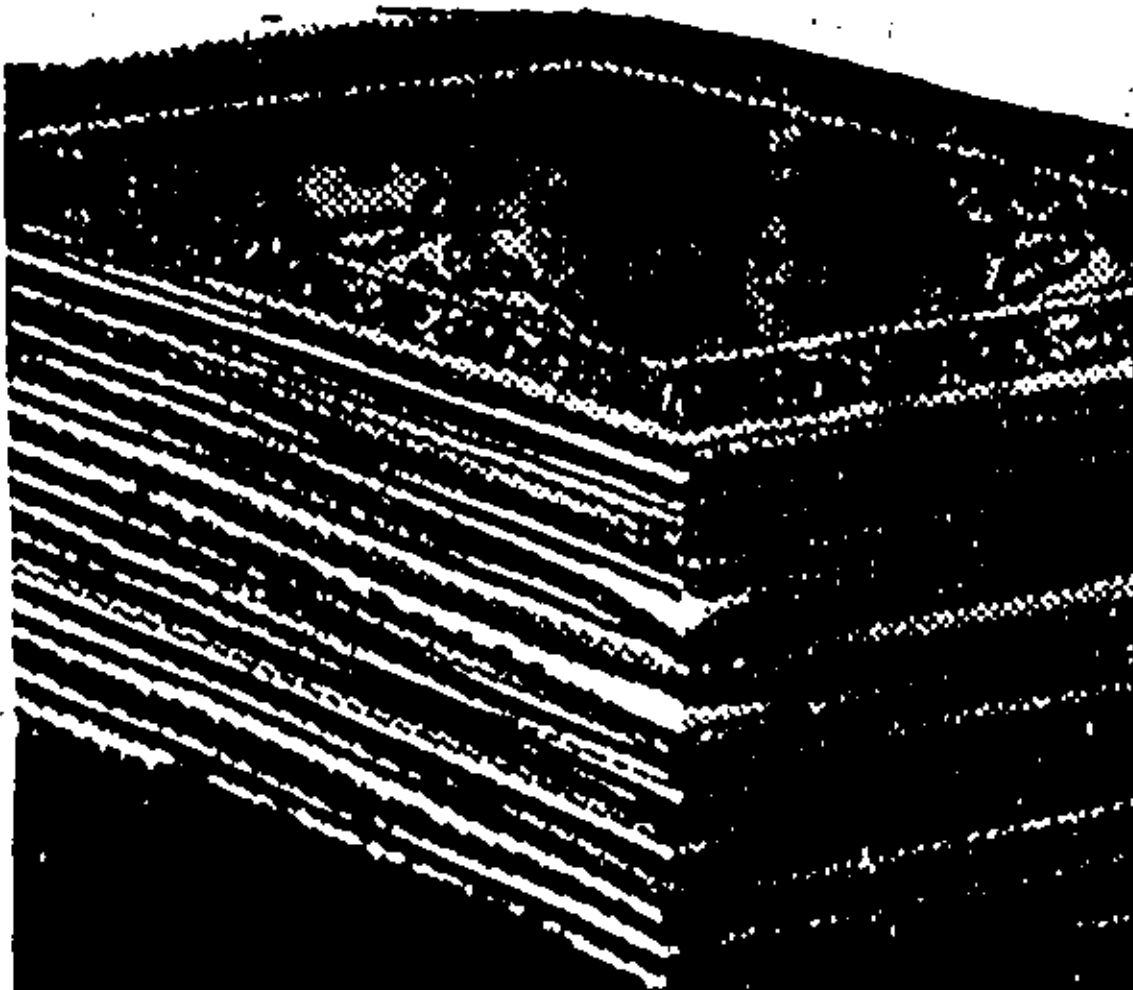
BIG WEAKNESS

Vic. White, of Kowloon, would have made a better inside left, possessing as he does a powerful drive and speed in keeping up with his other forwards. It is in the latter department that Howlett has invariably broken down, as witness his performance in Scotland's team against China, in the first round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition.

The following is the Civilian team: Coles (Club); Parker (Police) and Ulrich (Kowloon); North (Police), Bliss (Kowloon) (Captain), and Honniball (Kowloon); T. Pile (Club); P. Jorge (Kowloon); F. Fowler (Club); E. Howlett (Police) and Rietsen (Kowloon).

Reserves: Aitkens (Police), Eastman (Kowloon), Brittain (Police), W. Knox (Kowloon) and Moss (Police).

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CLUB "A" XV MEET ARMY SIDE TO-MORROW

There will be a Rugby game on the Club ground, at Happy Valley, to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m., when Club "A" XV will play an Army side.

The Club side has been selected as follows:—

H. F. Hopkins; K. A. Munro, M. G. Carruthers, D. Hynes, K. M. Watts; J. Hutchison, J. Redman; G. J. P. Caroy, J. S. Dunnett, (Captain), J. C. Menhinick; G. M. Marrs, J. Moodie; R. G. L. Oliphant, W. A. Johnson and W. Stoker.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Kitty Masters (Vocal) and Gerald & His Orchestra.

You've Got Dust On Your Coat—Fox-Trot; Does Your Heart Beat—Fox-Trot....Gerald & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

Loye Is Like A Cigarette (Ker & Jerome); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Film 'Music Hath Charms')....Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.

The Lady In Red—Rumba (Film 'In Caliente')....Gerald & His Rumba Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens & Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton & Edwards)....Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.

My Heart Is Taking Lessons (film 'Doctor Rhythm'); On The Sentimental Side (film 'Doctor Rhythm')....Gerald & His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Sweet Nothings (Rettenberg); Jasmine (A Syncopated Impression—Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Bell (French—arr. Mayerl); Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl).

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music. Rumbas—Maria, My Own; Green Eyes....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look At')....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian L. W. Amps. Subject: "Success"

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Gone with the Wind; (b) Satan takes a Holiday; (c) A Serenade to the Stars; (d) Boston Tea Party.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (Brown-Henderson)....Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Picture me without you; (b) On Moonlight Bay; (c) Never in a million years; (d) Vieni Vieni.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Schuster & Siras); The Squirrel Dance (Smith)....Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Accordion.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection....Billy Mayerl (Piano).

6.44 p.m.—(a) After you've Gone; (b) Jingle Bells; (c) Malihini Mele; (d) Bugle Call Rag.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections "The Yeomen Of The Guard"

A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid....Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson and Nellie Briercliffe with Orch.

When A Wooer Goes A-Wooing....Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe, D. Oldham and G. Baker. Rapture! Rapture!....D. Gill & P. Dawson with Orch.

"The Pirates Of Penzance" 'Tis Mabel! Poor Wand'ring One....Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls with Orch.

What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?....Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker.

How Beautifully Blue The Sky....Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham & Chorus of Girls.

"The Mikado"

The Sun, Whose Rays Are All Ablaze....Elsie Griffin (Soprano). Brightly Dawns Out Wedding Day....E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, D. Oldham and G. Baker.

7.27 p.m.—Variety Programme including Billy Bennett, Elsie Carlisle, Ralph Silvester and Jay Wilbur's Band.

Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang—Fox-Trot; Poor Little Angelina—Fox-Trot....Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal Refrain.

Outside An Old Stage Door; So Many Memories....Ralph Silvester (Vocal) with Fred Hartley & His Sextet.

Elsie Carlisle Medley....Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

Melodies Of The Month, No. 9....Jay Wilbur (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment.

Please let me sleep on Your Doorstep To-Night (Lee)....Billy Bennett and His Kerstone Quartette with Banjo and Piano.

"Hello Blackpool"—Medley....Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal Chorus.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Orchestra.

1. Galitza (De Maurizi).

2. Scheiden und Meiden. Waltz (Fetras).

Interval

A Bowl Of Punch (Mortimer & Murray); Song Of The Buccaneer (Mortimer & Leonard)

Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

3. Andante (Fresco).

4. In A Russian Village (arr. Pio-Ulski).

Interval

Granada (Albeniz and Cuenca); Danza 5 (Granados and Lorente)....Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with F. Marshall at the Piano.

5. Rapsodie Andalousse (Ross).

6. Dan Romania (De Maurizi).

9 p.m.—A Ballad Recital by Nan Maryska (Soprano), Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Keith Falkner (Baritone). Without The Moon (film 'Mayfair')

11 p.m.—Close down.

Melody); San Diego Betty (film 'Mayfair Melody')....Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra and Chorus.

A Song Doesn't Care (film 'Mayfair Melody')....Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Tres Jolie (Jeffries)....Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

My Lovely Celia (Monro, arr. Lane Wilson); The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne)....Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Ivor Newton.

Merrie England—Dances (German)....Orchestre Raymonde cond. by G. Walter.

Kathleen Mavourneen (Julia Crawford-Crouch); Killarney (Falconer-Balfe)....Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

Famous Marches Medley.

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10 p.m.—London Relay—"This Racing Business". 3—The Thoroughbred. A talk by J. B. Robertson, M.R.C.V.S.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Procession Of The Sirdar (from 'Caucasian Sketches'); Symphonic Fox-Trot—Samum....Sydney Kyte & His Band.

Tango Argentino—A Farewell Letter....Heinz Huppertz & His Orch.

Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (film 'These Foolish Things'); Waltz—The Sweetest Song In The World (film 'We're going to be rich')....Henry Jacques & His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Quick-Steps—There Goes My Affection; I'm Gonna Lock My Heart....Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Tangos—Glasico; Llorar Y Reir....Juan Llossas & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Minuet For A Modern Miss; Plastered In Paris....The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.

Fox-Trots—One O'clock Jump; Lullaby In Rhythm....Eddie Carroll & His Swingphonic Orchestra.

Quickstep—Mine Alone (from 'Paprika'); Slow Fox-Trot—Magyar Melody (from 'Paprika')....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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MANUFACTURING A TRICK

An effective defensive play that is usually overlooked by the average player consists of "throwing in" an apparently useless trump honour in order to force a high trump in Declarer's hand. The opportunity for this play usually arises after all possibilities of obtaining tricks in side suits have been logically exhausted. The hand shown below was played in a board-a-match team-of-four event in the New York City Metropolitan Championship. Please note that the best possible score is for South to make a contract of two spades. However, even a two-spade contract can be defeated, and actually was when Miss Dorothy Bachrach and Howard Wielar put up an air-tight defence against Alphonse Moyse and Richard Frey.

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ACE...3
KING...2
QUEEN...1
JACK...1/2
TOTAL VALUE OF HANDS
AVERAGE HAND 4.5

West, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

Mr. Moyse
♠ 8 5 3
♥ 10 7 2
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K Q 7

Miss Bachrach
♠ J 10
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ A J 4

Mr. Wielar
♠ Q 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ 10 6 3 2

Mr. Frey
♠ A K 9 7 6 2
♥ J 4 3
♦ 5
♣ 9 8 6

The bidding:

West North East South

10 Pass 20 2♠

Pass Pass Pass Pass

Miss Bachrach opened the King of hearts and, receiving the encouraging nine from Mr. Wielar, continued with a low heart. The Ace of hearts won the second trick, the Queen the third, and Miss Bachrach then cashed both the club and diamond Aces. On each of these tricks Mr. Wielar naturally played the deuce, and Miss Bachrach, who now had her "book," turned her attention to the trump suit. She reflected that if her partner held any honours in trumps, it was possible for her to establish a trump trick for herself and set the contract. Thus, with nothing to lose, Miss Bachrach played her thirteenth heart.

Knowing what he was up against, Declarer discarded a diamond from dummy, but Mr. Wielar now "threw in" his spade Queen. Declarer overtrumped with the King, then laid down the Ace, but had to concede the setting trick to Miss Bachrach's Jack.
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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Last Gangster."—Starring Edward G. Robinson in a dynamic new drama of a criminal's regeneration, returning to the type of role which first won him renown as one of the screen's greatest character stars. The cast includes Rose Stradner, James Stewart, Lionel Stander, Douglas Scott and John Carradine.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Moonlight Sonata." Charm is the keynote when Paderewski is the chief charmer. Lottar Mendes, who made a special journey to Paris to persuade Paderewski to appear in the film and who brilliantly produced and directed it deserves the warmest congratulations. The film has been skillfully built round Paderewski and his music. It opens with the pianist giving a recital in a crowded concert hall. He tells the story of

a young couple's romance, how it was nearly broken and how his music brought them together again. In the cast are Marie Tempest, Charles Farrell and Barbara Greene.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"A Day At The Races." Starring the Marx Brothers in one of the grandest bits of non-sense in the whole Marx of Time Parade. They are supported by Maureen O'Sullivan and Allan Jones.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"North Of Rio Grande," with William Boyd, Bernadene Hayes, Walter Long. Taken from the story by Clarence E. Mulford "Cottonwood Gulch," the plot concerns the manner in which Cassidy rids a wildcat frontier town of its crook-officials and in the same sweep annihilates a band of train robbers.

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VISCOUNT GORT TO TOUR MIDDLE EAST

London, To-day.
Viscount Gort, Chief of Imperial General Staff, is leaving London on Jan. 26 on a tour of inspection of the Middle East.
He will be absent from London for a few weeks.—Reuter.

ENSIGNS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE

London, To-day.
The giant Ensign liners built for Imperial Airways are being withdrawn from service temporarily for slight modifications.
The two Ensigns on the London-Paris line will be replaced by planes of the Frobisher type.—Reuter.

LOITERING

Wong Kai, 21-years-old unemployed, was this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with loitering in the enclosed yard of the China Automotive Co. He was apprehended by the yard watchman at about 12.40 a.m. on Sunday.
Defendant admitted that he went to the yard with the intention of stealing iron bars.

DRUNKARD'S DUBIOUS DISTINCTION

Berlin, To-day.
The dubious distinction of being the first person to be sent to concentration camp for driving a car in intoxicated condition goes to Hermann Niehoff.

The German police have for some time carried out a campaign against dangerous driving. Herr Himmler, Chief of Police, threatened severe punishment to culprits who endangered the lives of their fellow-citizens.

Niehoff was twice severely reprimanded for driving his car whilst under the influence of alcohol. Now he has been sent to concentration camp, although no accident had occurred yet. The police are of opinion that accidents through intoxicated drivers should not so much be punished as prevented.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE FILMS

London, To-day.
Forty-two new films have been received by the Imperial Institute for the Empire Film Library.
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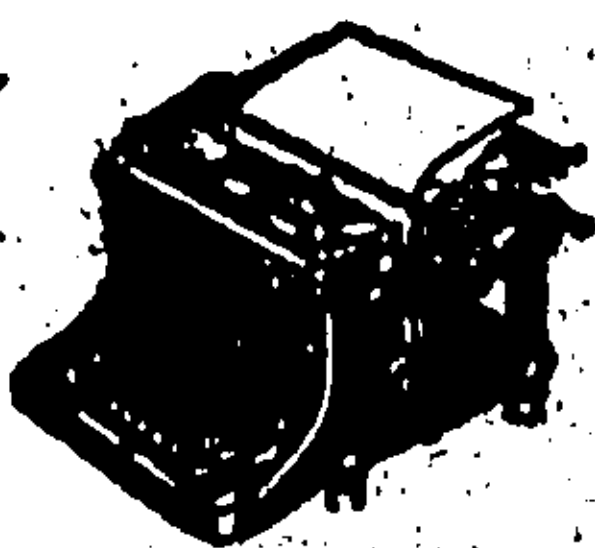
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